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he believed that no trouble would be met within bringing lumber from eith-er the Vest or East coasts. Plant at Esquimalt

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Having provided for a permanent source of supply and having procured a mill which would do splendidly as a temperary expectent, the company was in a position to devote all the next six or seven months to the construction of a new lumbering plant at Esquimalt. This, he said, would begin as soon as the first pleces of timber were received as it was intended to use the bg felled by their own employees and brought from their native

AGood Drink Christmas Time

Thorpe's Dry Ginger Ale

LAUNCHING OF MONSTER LIBERALS IN OPEN REVOLT AGAINST OTTAWA MACHINE

Men Prominent in the Grit Party Resent the Projection of McInnes From the Dominion Capital Into Provincial Politics---Want No Federal Interference With Present Prosperous Conditions

1 lost my Commission.

"I wouldfall stand for that kind of thing, and there are also other reasons why I, for one, have decided to work against the Ottawa government in this campaignt. I don't intend to be a part of the "ma-sline," and there are others who are unwilling to follow its bandwagon.

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In open revolt against the Ottawa machine," resenting the intrusion of Billy" McInnes, and determined to revent, if possible, a move calculated prevent, if possible, a move calculated to destroy the condition of stability in the conduct of public affairs which has been established in British Columbia, a large section of the local Liberal associganization—the climax coming at a meeting held on Friday evening in Pio-

meeting held on Friday evening in Pioneer hall. Leading the dissidents are such prominent Liberals as R. T. Elliott, one of the leading barristers of the city; C. J. V. Spratt, managing director of the Victoria Machinery depot; Ald. Stuart Yates, and James Murray.

In an interview yesterday on the position of the Liberal party in provincial politics, Mr. Elliott said: "As far as I am able to judge, the main object is to obtain control of the province in order that the same may be manipulated by the Ottawa 'machine.' They desire to get a subservient government for British Columbia and make an arrangement on the matter of better terns' which will be financially profitable to the Eastern provinces and, accordingly, disastrous to our people and British Columbia.

Confidence Restored

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"In 1900 British Columbia was on the verge of bankruptey. The financial condition was really serious. Capital to promote the interests of the people and to develop the country was not available. Our bonds were a drug upon the market, and, generally speaking, the constant political disruption was causing unfavorable comment in all parts of the world.

"What are the conditions today, and to whom is due the credit of existing prosperity? No same person would answer, the Liberal opposition in British Columbia'; nor can it be attributed to Liberal gifts from the Ottawa administration—as evidenced by their attitude on the 'better terms' question at the interprovincial conference. No, it is the stable, conservative government of the McBride administration, which has had the courage to the the people 'we must insist upon raising the necessary revenue to carry on the great public works of this new country. As a result confidence has been restored in all branches of business, new capital is pouring in, which means increased revenue; and today the eyes of the world are upon us in an altogether different light. It is well realized what progressive and honorable government has done to warrant the investment of capital in developing our unlimited natural resources; and I feel safe in saying that under the McBride regime the same feeling of confidence will be maintained. In fact, I am absolutely certain that a change of government would mean a political crisis, an unsettling of business conditions, and, worst of all, the undefing of the efforts of the last five years.

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Mr. Murray's Viows

James Murray, who was organizer and one of the most active workers in the Young Liberal association, said:

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explains, to construct a spur to a wharf of the Uniper reaches of the Gorge will have at least three different ways by which it could transport produce to the various markets.

Erect Large Wharf

In the first place, he says, it is intended that a roadway shall be built from the shore to the aforementione island. Off the latter will be erected a large wharf. The water off this has been found to be of sufficient depth, even at low water, to accommodate the largest ocean steamers. Then three will be the railway to the rear of the mill from which a spur line and a switch will be constructed for the facilitation of the transportation of produce. And, as stated, the Gorge will always be available for use should the expansion of business warrant such a move. Mr. Betterton says that he has elosely inspected the Arm and is confident that it would be quite possible to construct several small barges which towed by smail taunches, could make the journey down the Gorge and through the rapids to Victoria in perfect safety and very conveniently.

Speaking of the mill itself Mr. Betterton stated that it would cost about in construction one dollar for every foot it is capable of producing a day, Mr. Betterton remarked. "Thorefore, he continued, "as the one we have in construction one dollar for every foot it is capable of producing a day, Mr. Betterton remarked. "Thorefore, he continued, "as the one we have in construction one dollar for every foot it is capable of producing a day, Mr. Betterton remarked. "Thorefore, he continued, "as the one we have in individual to the producing a day, Mr. Betterton remarked. "Thorefore, he continued, "as the one we have in individual to the producing a day, Mr. Betterton remarked. "Thorefore, he continued, "as the one we have in its figure in dollars," In regard to the plant, the structure, etc., he could only say that they

forests through the instrumentality of their own capital upon the contemplated mill. would be incorregally up-to-date in every respect. There would be nothin which was common to the most modern mill lawlding. As far as he coul judge, he releterated, the plant would be ready for operation in six or seve moraths there.

among the residents of that constitu-ency known as "The Islands," judging from information received in the city. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., who has received the Liberal-Conservative nonination, is reported to have made an exceedingly favorable impression. All members of the association are sanguine of the out-come. They are busy already upon cam-paign work, but will begin in real carn-est after Jan. I. Though they intend to do everything possible in the interests of their candidate, they believe that he will receive a splendid plurality on elec-tion day. support the liberal government as it is at Diesent, sind we will either have an independent andidate or support the Conservative government in the coming campaign. As to 'Billy' McInnes coming into the ampaign, it seems that the government at Ottawa is afraid Premier McBride will be successful. The province should have better terms; and the government is own so. McInnes is being sent as a kind of 'wer nurse' to try to wir the province or to draw a red herring across the trail on the question of 'better (ems.' hering across the trail on the question of 'better teams.'

"Further, I don't think the Liberals acted rightly in the matter of the Pendray lots on Schl's Point. They wanted to make the public believe the government didt wrong, and wanted me to back them up. But I could not and would not. I knew the whole circumstances and knew well that the government's action in the premises was perfectly right and proper; and Mr. Higgins knew that, too. Mr. Green and I had not been on friendly terms; but as the allegath one made against him were utterly false. I would not stand for it. They threw it onto me, and tried to force me help bolster the thing up. It was simply a real estate deal in which I lost my commission.

"I wouldn't stand for that kind of

Conservative Conventions

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Conventions have been held in Cranbrook and Golden to nominate candidates to contest these ridings in the interest of the Liberal-Conservative party at the provincial elections.
These conventions were the largest and most harmonious meetings ever held in East Kootenay, and the candidates selected are men of integrity, and prominent in the upbuilding of the district.
J. A. Harvey received the Cranbrook riding, G. H. Parsons was selected by the Conservatives of Golden, and it is expected that W. R. Rpss, M.P.P., will be selected by the Conservatives of Fernie.

The above-named gentlemen form a strong team, and from present indications are sure winners in the coming election.
At the Conservative convention held

At the Conservative convention held yesterday afternoon at Grand Forks Ernest Miller was unanimously chosen as the standard-bearer.

An obvious error appeared in yester-day morning's issue in the interview on the political situation with A. W. Smith—the name of Mark Eagleson being mentioned as the probable Conservative candidate. in Lillooet. The gentleman whose name ought, of course, to have been mentioned in this connection is Archie MacDonald, who, being immensely popular, is looked upon as a certain winner.

Three in Richmond
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 29.—(Special)
—The latest surprise in political circles here is the announcement of Stuart Livingston, barrister of this city, that he intends to run in Richmond as an independent Conservative against the Hon. F. Carter-Cotton and J. W. Weart, the Liberal candidate. Mr. Livingston says he is acting at the request of people in the constituency.

Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 29.—(Special.)— . A. Semlin was unanimously chosen standard-bearer for the Liberal

WOMEN AND CHILDREN RESCUED FROM FIRE

Policemen Carry Inmates of Wabash Company Borrows \$300,-Burning Tenement House From Their Beds

Montreal, Que., Dec. 29.—Policemen had to arouse ten women and children out of bed tonight when fire broke out at the back of an old tenement house on Sturban street. Flames on the roof were noticed by Patrolman Lefebvre who gave the alarm and then ran to warn the inmates who were all asleep.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—The Wabash Railroad company today filed a mortage for \$300,000,000, covering all its properties. The mortgage is made to the Bowling Green Trust company of St. Louis and James B. Forgen of Chicago as trustees for the bondholders.

Henry Miller, general manager of the Wabash, stated that the mortgage. warn the inmates who were all asleep. Two large families were crowded in two flats and as the inmates did not have time to dress properly they had to be carried through the snow to nearby houses. Conveyances shortly arrived on the scene and the policemen soon had all housed comfortably.

Wabasi, stated that the mortgage, which was dated July 1, 1906, was given to carry out the financial plans of the company, and that the money so raised was to be spent for double-tracking the system, extending lines and miproving its equipment. The mortgage is given to secure an issue of 4 per cent first refunding extension gold bonds, due in 50 years. the inmates who were all asleep.

DURAND FINDS IT HARD TO LEAVE AMERICANS

Feels as Though He Were Leav. Rev. C. W. Ruddell Raises Quesing Half His Heart Behind Him

New York, Dec. 29.—Just before the steamer sailed today, Ambassador Durand said: "I have this message for the American people: I feel a very deep regret at leaving America, where I feel I have as many friends as I have in England. In fact, it seems as though I am leaving half my heart here. The American people and the American press have treated me very kindly during my stay of three years, and the parting is a very hard one."

JAP SOCIALIST PARTY GROWS BOLD IN 'FRISCO

United States Secret Service Agents are Called Upon to Act

DESPERATE POLICY IS STATED

Enormous Wharf to Be Erected at Once—Scheme to Handle Logs On Victoria Arm

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—The attention of United States government secret service agents was called today to an issue of a paper entitled "Kakuemei," or the "Revolution," published in Berkeley by the Japanese Socialist party, containing an article in which reference is made to the attitude of President Roosevelt on the Japanese school question.

President Roosevelt on the Japanese school question.

The following language is used: "We believe that such a thing as the triffing legislation which the capitalist class may from time to time fling to the workers will prove of no avail; that it is about as effective as the tiny stream from 1 baby water gun thrown into a raging fire.

"Our polley is toward the overthrow of the Mikado, King and President, as representing the capitalist class, as soon as possible, and we do not hesitate as to means."

AMERICANS WRESTLE WITH HINDU PROBLEM

Secretary Straus Investigates Case of Prevention at the Boundary Line

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—An interesting and important case is under consideration by Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor; It relates to the admission into the United States from Vancouver of ten Hindus who desire to go to San Francisco. The statement of the case shows that six of the ten are diseased and four in good condition. They have no friends in this country, none of them speak English and they have barely enough money to enable them to reach San Francisco. In the opinion of the immigration official they are likely to become public charges. In the past few years 2,500 Hindus have arrived in Brittsh Columbia. They are, according to the reports of the Dominion author-

MORTGAGE RAILWAY FOR MANY MILLIONS

000,000 to Make Improvements to Road

METHODIST PREACHER SUES FOR HIS STIPEND

tion of Interest to Church People

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 29 .- A question of great interest not alone to ministers and laymen of the Methodist church, but to other denominations, is raised by Rev. C. W. Ruddell, B. A., B. A. D., of station, who is going to the courts for the difference between the minimum stipend promised by the church and the amount he has upceived. St. Eugene Falls, at present without a

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CITIZENS RALLY TO PATERSON'S SUPPORT

Largely Attended Meeting Yesterday at Which Campaign Plans Were Outlined

The first trumpet call to the followers of T. W. Paterson to rally to his support in his contest for the mayoralty was sounded at a meeting held in the committee rooms on Yates street yesterday afternoon, and it gave forth no uncertain sound. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and it was plain that the men who attended meant business. Many citizens were present, and a gathering more representative of the best interests of the city it would have been hard to get together. Simon Leiser was appointed permanent chairman, while Roland Machin was selected to act as secretary.

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A further meeting will be held in the

A further meeting will be held in the committee rooms on Wednesday evening next, beginning at 8 o'clock. At this meeting committees will be chosen, chairmen appointed, and the campaign opened in earnest. It is probable that dates will be set for public meetings to be held in the various wards. Every citizen who is willing to work for Mr. Patterson is cordially invited to attend. In an interview yesterday Mr. Patterson outlined the policy which would govern his actions, should he be elected to the mayoralty. As regards the water supply, he stated that he was in favor of a thorough investigation of the capabilities of the present source of supply, hefore it is finally decided to abandon it. Such investigation, he stated, was a necessity and should be looked to at once.

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For an increase in school accommodation, Mr. Paterson declared himself in favor in the strongest terms. As regards the moral reform ery, the gist of his remark was that, while favoring the maintenance of order and morality in the city, yet nevertheless he considered no injustice ought to be done to saloon keepers and others, who have paid their licenses, and are entitled to the protection of the city. "I believe the by-daws sliould be enforced," said he, "in justice to that element among the saloon keepers who obey the law and whose rights are infringed when others break it."

Against gambling Mr. Paterson de-

break it."

Against gambling Mr. Paterson declared himself emphatically. Finally, he stated that in his opinion, the mayor could not be regarded save as one of a body elected to do the business of the city. Such being the case, the mayor should give due consideration to each of his fellow-councilors and proper weight to all their decisions. their decisions

Citizens' League

At the incetting of the Citizens' league held on Friday at the W. C. T. U. mission, it was resolved to ask the following questions of all candidates for municipal election:

Will you, if elected, be in favor of the city council exercising the powers given to it by the Municipal Clauses Act, for the regulation of the liquor trade; and will you endeavor to secure the passing of bylaws for prescribing the conditions of the licences and the days and hours upon which the authority to sell liquor may be exercised?

Will you advocate and support the enforcement of all existing laws for social and moral purity?

enforcement of all existing laws for so-ial and moral purity?

Will you favor the introduction of regulations for stopping jovenile gam-ling in tobacco, fruit, candy and other stores of the city?

BUILDING ACTIVITY

Progress on New Business Blocks— Extensive Alterations in Hand

The close of the present year is being marked by considerable building activity in this city. Several large new buildings are under course of construction in the business portion of the city, while extensive additions and alterations are also being made to those already existing.

The largest of the new buildings now

the town.

At the corner of Yates and Broad regts an additional storey is being additional storey is being additional to the Nichols-Renouf block, and arious alterations are being made with view to turning the two upper storeys nto an annex for the King Edward host. When complete the alterations and ditions to this building will have cost the neighborhood of \$12,000.

in the neighborhood of \$12,000, Messrs, Spencer, too, are making costly additions to their store, being now engaged in taking in additional premises on Broad street. The cost of the operations will run well into the decrease.

monsands.

Extensive alterations are also being made to the Vernon hotel, which is being provided with a new front, on View street, and the B. C. Permanent building on Langley, which is being completely remodelled.

The opening of the New Year will see of further increase in the building ne-vity, the construction of several large ow business blocks being contemplated.



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RING CUT THE OLD RING IN THE NEW

Watch Night Services Arranged -Reception at Government House

With all the old time-honored ceremonies the old year will be rung out and the new year ushered in tomorrow night-for tomorrow marks the last day of the year of grace 1906. On Thesday morning the world will wake to find itself in 1907. At the midnight hour, which will mark the death of Monday and the birth of Tuesday, the bells of the churches throughout the city will peal out the news that the old year is dead, while along the waterfront the whistles of the steamers will proclaim the same tidings.

Special arrangements have been made for watchnight services at St. James' church. The service will commence at half-past eleven, and will be of a solemu and inspiring nature. At the First Congregational, the Reformed Episcopal, the Calvary Baptist and the Metropolitan Methodist churches also the New year will be welcomed with prayers and hymns. At the Metropolitan church there will be a reception by the young people of the congregation from eight until eleven, when refreshments will be served. From eleven until twelve will be held a service, closing with silent prayer at midnight. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church there will be a special memorial service on New Year's morning, to commenorate Rev. S. McGløgor, the late pastor of the church, who died at Edinburgh on Dec. 4.

New Year's Duy will be celebrated at Government House by a brilliant levee. Commencing at 3 o'clock, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will receive until 6.

Mayor Morley, too, will be "at home" to his friends on New Year's Day, a reception having been arranged to take place at his residence. Mrs. Morley, who is only now slowly recovering from long and severe illness, will be assisted by her sister in receiving.

INSURRECTION GROWING IN CENTRAL CHINA

Government Troops are Defeated by the Anti-Dynastic Rebels

Teucer which, reached port yesterday borders of Kiangsi and Hsisian is gaining strength. Government troops sent to quell the insurgents have been defeated and a fresh force has been despatched from Wuchang. It does not ap pear, however, that Pinghsiang has fallen into the hands of the rebels, though its state was described as perilous. All its state was described as perilous. All the foreigners whose safety might have been compromised by the emeute have escaped to Changsha. News from Peping says that according to advices sent to that city by local officials, the insurrection is not dictated by either anti-Christian feeling or distress from famine. It is antidynastic and has been plotted during the past six months.

AT THE PROVINCIAL JAIL

nmates Given Their Annual Treat o Christmas Day

inmates of the provincial jail, in had their usual Christmas

The inmutes of the provincial jail, Victoria, had their usual Christmas breakfast, dinner and supper on the 25th. Hearty thanks were given to the Hon. J. S. Helmcken, the medical officer of the prison, for his kind contribution of fruit and candies, an annual custom of the Doctor for many years; Miss Carroll, for a handsome donation of turkeys, fruit, etc., and Hugh Wallace, for four large and rich cakes.

Mr. Tranter, who for 17 or 18 years has managed the afternoon Sunday services in the jail chapel, with the assistance of Methodist and other friends, gave their annual treat, which was the occasion of much pleasure to the immutes, and Miss Tranter, who so faithfully assists her father in his Sunday work, with a number of other ladies, contributed songs and recitations, which received well deserved applause, the singing of the two youthful ladies being peculiarly effective, as evidenced by the commendation received by them, and their accompanist, also a very young lady. Mr. Gibson, alt or 18 year visitor, again occupied the chair to every one's satisfaction. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Gibson, Mr. Tranter and the Rev. Mr. Thompson, president of the Methodist conference of British Columbia, who, although such a busy man, found time to give a stirring speech to those present expressing the pleasure it gave him to be of use to stranded and in need. Other gentlemen present stranded and in need. Other gentlemer

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any of the inmates who might be stranded and in need. Other gentlemen present gave songs and recitations.

Regret was expressed that Mr. Anderson, who has been a co-worker of Mr. Tranter, was leaving for a time and good luck was wished him in what he might undertake.

The warden, Major Mutter, in answering a vote of thanks, expressed the thanks of the inmates of the jail for the kindness of the friends who had at so much trouble and sacrifice to themselves in the separation from their families on Christmus Day, attended and given the entertainment, and took occasion to acknowledge his obligations to the officers of the jail for their assistance during the past year, and to the men for their good conduct while in the institution. Mr. Tranter and daughter being specially thanked for the time and trouble they had spent in making up the various packages entrusted to them for distribution to the men.

The singing of "God Save the King" terminated what had proved a most successful entertainment.

BARONESS SERIOUSLY ILL

reliable information regarding mining New York, Dec. 29—A despatch from London says Baroness Burdette-Coults is suffering from acute bronchitis. Dr. Barlow says her condition is grave. She oil industries, principal companies etc. No investor should be without Will send six months free. Branch, A 92 years of age. FAMOUS FORGER ARRESTED tion Life Building Owen J. B. Years

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 29.—Isaat Raines, a forger of international requ-tation, who has operated as a represen-tative of the Associated Press in Ger-many, France and throughout the United States, has been arrested here.



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Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29th, 1906

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Following is the programme for a musical entertainment to be given at the Jubilee hospital this afternoom by the pupils of Signor E. Claudio, kindly assisted by Miss E. Sehl and Miss A. Roach:

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A waterfrent thief has been very busy at Tacoma during the past two weeks, and he has visited many vessels, some being boarded at the wharf; oth-ers from a rowboat. Pilot Beccher, who comes to Victoria often to take steamers up-sound, was one of the latest

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THE STAGE

The Next Attraction.

Having achieved such measure of success as finds expression in six months runs at two principal New York thearmounced as a new American comedy by Paul Armstrong, produced by the Kirke LaShelle, comes to Victoria theatre on Thursday, January 3rd. "The Heir of the Hoorah," announced as a new American comedy by Paul Armstrong, produced by the Kirke LaShelle, comes to Victoria theatre on Thursday, January 3rd. "The Heir of the Hoorah," announced as a new American comedy by Paul Armstrong, produced by the Kirke LaShelle, comes to Victoria theatre on Thursday, January 3rd. "The Heir of the Hoorah," announced as a new American comedy by Paul Armstrong, produced by the Kirke LaShelle, comes to Victoria theatre on Thursday, January 3rd. "The Heir of the Hoorah," announced as a new American comedy by Paul Armstrong, produced by the Kirke LaShelle, comes to Victoria theatre on Thursday, January 3rd. "The Heir of the Hoorah," announced as a new American comedy by Paul Armstrong, produced by the Kirke LaShelle, comes to Victoria theatre on Thursday, January 3rd. "The Heir of the Hoorah," announced as a new American comedy by Paul Armstrong, produced by the Kirke LaShelle, being and Marie George appeared successfully in it. It is said that this scazon's presentation is quite in keeping with the high standard that has always been naintained since the initial production in New York.

The work of Harry B. Smith is marked with brilliance and humor. His book contains splendid material, bright, breezy bristling with fun. The music of the Ludwig Englander is replete with a new motif and rhythm. There are numbers have been trented the produced by the Kirke LaShelle, being and Marie George appeared successfully in it. It is said that this scazon's presentation is quite in keeping and Marie George appeared successfully in it. It is said that this satory in it. It is said that this scazon's presentation is quite in keeping and Marie George appeared successfully in it. It is said that this satory in it.



Eight of the Great Working Chorus Girls with "The Strollers," at the Victoria Theatre Saturday, January 5

ings of contemporaneous production and only succumbed to the slily season when two of the Broadway theatres, which advertised specially-made summer shows, had to close their doors on account of the insufferably hot weather. As "The Heir of the Hoorah" is listed by every competent newspaper critic in New York among the five most successful plays of the season, its presentation here will be a matter of considerable interest to judicious patrons of the theatre and of special interest to the growing and enthusiastic cult which stands for the American drama as opposed to the adaptation from foreign sources, and the direct importation of stage fabries "inade in Great Britain." Lest the casual reader be misled by the rather weird title of Mi. Armstrong's play, it must be explained that the "Hoorah" is the name of a gold mine and the "Heir" a male infinit supposedly born in a chamber adjoining the one shown on the stage in which the action of the play should make a bight it as it for its refer the actual references of the four acts are all laid in a "mining town East of the Divide."

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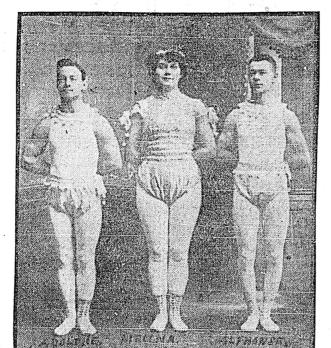
Joe Lacy, one of the joint owners of the Hoorah mine, is married to an Eastern society girl, whese nother having secured from Lacy a settlement of one hundred thousand dollars on her daughter, succe, ds. In separating the young couple, and compels Lacy to leave his new palace to his wife and mother-inlaw and depart for a long European trip. While away, well-meaning friends have become suspicious of the conduct of Joe's wife and in turn, an anonymous letter arouses his suspicions, but he returns to defend her good name and in the midst of her defense he is defense he is defense he is consequence. The stellar organization has aroused unusual interest among theatre-goers, particularly the music-loving portion. A really first-class company with such notable his consequence is the victoria theatre. The coming of this stellar organization has aroused unusual interest among theatre-goers, particularly the music-loving portion. A really first-class company with such notable his consequence is the victoria theatre. The coming of this stellar organization has aroused unusual interest among theatre-goers, particularly the music-loving portion. A really first-class company with such notable his portion, and the victoria theatre. The coming of this stellar organization has aroused unusual interest among theatre-goers, particularly the music-loving portion. A really first-class company with such notable his proposal control of the proposal con he returns to defend her good name and in the midst of her defense he is interrupted by the telephone announcement of the birth of a son to Mrs. Lacy. The infant, of course, is tonsted as "The Heir to the Hoorah," and after many complications he brings about the reconcillation of Joe and Geraldine and the play ends in Act IV with a characteristic Western jubilation in honor of the christening of the boy.

Incidentally a couple of amusing subsidiary romances are brought to a happy conclusion with an agreement between the four principals to start forthwith "for the little mission on the Santa Fe Trail," where a supposedly benign old Parderuns a sort of desert Gretna Green.

doseph W. Smith, tend. Francis Carrier, baritone; George Kunkle, basso; Alinee Leicester, comedienne; Frieda Wisher, soubrette, and Frank Bertrand, comedian; supported by what is conceded the greatest working and singing ensemble of male and female voices to be found with any musical comedy organization in America, presenting so highly successful a musical play as "The Strollers," the book being by Harry B. Smith and the music by Ludwig Englander, is sufficient reason for the enviable reputation which the company has won. It is said that no musical comedy of recent years has brought greater in unicial results. This is quite to be expected as the piece enjoyed a run of poeted as the piece enjoyed a run of poeted as the piece enjoyed a run of pected as the piece enjoyed a run of one full year in New York when Fran-

The New Grand.

For New Year's week Manager Jamieson has booked the best show pos-sible to obtain, which will open with the matines tomorrow afternoon. Eleven matines to obtain, which will open with the matines tomorrow afternoon. Eleven performers are included in its make-up, the feature being the quaint rural sketch "Uncle Seth's Visit," presented by the Byrne-Kenyon Comedy Four, which in addition to its mirth provoking features



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Great Contralto Coming Miss Jacques of Portland, Ore., is visiting Miss Penwill of 32 Rae street. Messrs, Thomas Calderhend and John Galloway were in the city yesterday, accompanying the football team from

accompanying the football team from Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hearn, of Duncans spent the Christmas holidays in the city with Mrs. Hearn's sister, Mrs. W. Tribe, Oswego street.

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"Wagner opera is wholly dependent upon the Italian opera for its future triumph. This is a strong assertion, but I am willing to add that the Wagner opera dealer in the weather that italian operafirst existed and still continues to flourish; for one is the training school of the other. The old Italian method of vocalization is, after all, the only one. Until the would-be artist has mastered its system of sostenuta, coloratura and beleanto, is past graduate, in all the subtleties of its wonderful art—he is not a fit candidate to enter the ranks of the Wagner roles. I have been singing these roles for over twenty years, and today I will practice as a preparatory exercise before a performance, a simple aria from "Norma" given to me when a student by my Italian professor. All the great Wagnerlan singers of the lyric stage today are products of a long laborious schooling under Italian methods.

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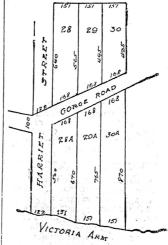
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was turned out of three hotels and refused admission to a public nospital. The boy is now dead. A man who befriended the boy wrote as follows: "God have mercy on us for our neglect of such cases." Need we further ask, is this institution needed?

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RAILWAY TAXES

It is surprising what difference there sometimes is between the statement of a fact and the fact itself. Mr. J. A. Macdonald, to whom we wish a very Happy New Year, and a good sound thrashing at the elections, which will be much better for him than leading a corporal's guard of followers in the House, makes the following assertion in regard to the government, namely that it has refused to make a railway corporation pay its taxes.

That is the statement of the alleged

Every railway company in British Columbia, that is legally entitled to be taxed, has been taxed at the full amount provided by law and has paid

Thus one of Mr. Macdonald's phrases is shown to be absolutely hollow, and the others are not any better.

PASSING COMMENT

This is what a man said to the Colonist yesterday: "Give it to the growlers. It would not make so much difference, if they only were knockers; but people, who don't know them repeat what they say." Then he went on to ask: "Where will you find a town of the size of Victoria where you will see so many fine stores, such a fine display of goods, and such a lot of well-dressed women in the street?" Not being good at conundrums the Colonist gave it up promptly. Since then it has been asking others, and the general verdict seems to be that the answer to the question is that there is no such place

But good as Victoria now is it will be very much better in the future, not the future which will come around at some indefinite period in the sweet bysome indemnite period in the sweet by-and-bye, but the future that is just getting here. There was another thing, which the man asked: "Where" he said, "will you find in a city no bigger than Victoria such excellent news-This made the Colonist blush until it was almost as red as a Times political manifesto. We plead guilty. Though we say it ourselves "as shouldn't" the two Victoria daily papers are not equalled in any city of 30,000 population on the American Con-

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Sessional Paper No. 29a just received from the office of the King's Printer at the hands of every voter in British Co- Christmas dinner uninvited, it only got lumbia. It contains 39 pages, of which its deserts. What else ought a man 19 are devoted to the special claims of British Columbia. We have already mas dinner? printed the report of the actual pro-ceedings at the Conference, the additional matter in the return being confined to a detailed statement of Brit ish Columbia's case. For the benefit of those, who did not read the report already printed in this paper or to whom the return referred to may not be available, we summarize the proceedings of the Conference. The first session was held on October

ent, namely: That the resolutons adopted by the Quebec Conference in original three distances of the property adopted by the Quebec Conference in adopted by the Quebec Conference in 1902 be pressed upon the consideration of the Dominion government for improvement for improvement in the conference in the property of the property of the property of the Newsboys' dinner. You could at the Newsboys' dinner. You could be conference in the property of the propert ernment accepted this proposal that legislation should be enacted during the present session of parliament to give effect to the recommendations of that for the statement that Mr. Joseph Conference, pending any necessary Martin is not going to be a candidate amendment by the Imperial Parliament of the B. N. A. Act; that in apportion-therefore the voters will probably only ing the per capita allowances there should be a readjustment every five years as far as the four western prove there was a chance for twenty-five reginces are concerned, and that a com-nittee should be appointed to present ber of "independents." Our contemporthe resolutions to the Dominion gov- ary should not despair. The campaign ernment. Mr. Whitney then submitted is yet young. a memorandum giving the views of the government of Ontario upon the finan-cial relations between the Dominion and the provinces. As the Conference was not asked to take any action thereon, it is unnecessary to go into details respecting it. Then Mr. McBride sub-mitted a memorandum "embodying the claims of British Columbia to special orandum asked that the claims referred to in it should be submitted to the investigation of "a competent tribunal." Sir Wilfrid Laurier then announced that the government would take the resolutions of the Conference into consideration, and thereupon the session

ertain claims by the Dominion against of the provinces, which was at request of Sir Wilfrid Laurlet withdrawn. Sir Wilfrid then addressed the Conference in regard to the claim of British Columbia. He admitted the force of Mr. McBride's contention, say ing "that the conditions in British Co umbia, owing to the vastness of he erritory, to its mountainous character and the sparseness of her/population, create exceptional difficulties, which should be taken into consideration in the adjustment of the distribution of He said also that he thought the matter came properly within the scope of the objects of the Conferonce, but if that body recommended its submission to another tribunal, the recommendation would have great weigh with the government. He closed by "strongly" advising Mr. McBride "to avail himself of the good disposition which is manifested in the Conference. was some discussion which of cupied less than an hour, after which

the Conference closed for the day.

When the conference reassemiled or the next day all the members were McBride, and a resolution was adopted by those present declaring it to be in-advisable to submit the claim of any province to arbitration. Then a resolu opinion of the Conference, British Columbia is entitled to reasonable allow graphical position and very exceptional physical features of the province," and that "such additional allowance should be to the extent of one hundred thou The Chairman then announced to the Conference that Mr. McBride "declined assent to the terms of this resolu tion and declared that he would take no further part in the proceedings of the Conference." Mr. McBride then came in, and shortly after the Conference ference reassembled, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated the views of the Domin sidles as applicable to all the provinces Brief reference was made to discrim ination by provinces against compan ies incorporated under Dominion laws fisheries, after which the proceedings

The aforegoing is a simple statement of the facts. Its correctness can be determined by reference to the Victoria Times of the 15th inst., or the Colonist of the 19th inst. government need not fear the closest investigation of the course followed by Mr. McBride, and the people of the province generally, while they may feel disappointed at the failure of the Dominion government to recognize that the case is not one, which should have provinces, cannot help being gratified at the able maner in which Mr. Ac-Bride presented it and the recognition by the Dominion government and all damental principle involved in it.

It is the Montreal Witness which says that "Socialistic conditions are the necessary efflorescence of universal suffrage." This is a hard nut to crack.

The esteemed Times has reached the conclusion that the Liberals can carry Vancouver Island. Perhaps they can but they will drop it mighty sudden

A contemporary says that as Sens tor Macdonald's panther was seeking a a panther either to get with a Christ-

We are told that friends of the gov ernment are comforting themselves with the thought that the more parties ting to be an old man, and if he thinks there are in the field, the better for the administration. The quotation to that effect, which the Colonist gave yesterday, was from the St. John Globe, one of the oldest and staunchest Liberal papers in Canada.

There was a sound of revelry by 10th. Four resolutions were passed unanimously, Mr. McBride being presulting presulting the present th

> The Vancouver World is authority have fifteen candidates to choose from The World thought at one time that

the Vancouver World's point of view, is that it proposes to do what is in its power to relief the stringency in the burned the barrel from the bung and pulled the barrel from the bung and pulled the barrel from the bung and labor world. Mr. Macdonald does not appear to have thought of this, which is a pity, for the World has used some lovely words in expressing its indigna-tion. "Obfuscations of false sentiment." Just think of the plight of a ministry about which such a thing can be said. This is worse than calling a fishwife a parallellogram.

We are told that the government did not do anything to increase the revenue closed for the day.

On the following day, "the question of the claim of the claim of the province of Brit-lish Columbia for special consideration what was the government expected to the province of Brit-lish Columbia for special consideration what was the government expected to the province of Brit-lish Columbia for special consideration what was the government expected to the province of Brit-lish Columbia for special consideration what was the government expected to the province of Brit-lish Columbia for special consideration what was the government expected to the province of Brit-lish Columbia for special consideration what was the government expected to the province of Brit-lish Columbia for special consideration what was the government expected to the province of Brit-lish Columbia for special consideration what was the government expected to the province of Brit-lish Columbia for special consideration what was the government expected to the province of Brit-lish Columbia for special consideration what was the government expected to the province of Brit-lish Columbia for special consideration what was the government expected to the province of Brit-lish Columbia for special consideration what was the government expected to the province of Brit-lish Columbia for special consideration what was the government expected to the province of Brit-lish Columbia for special consideration what was the government expected to the province of Brit-lish Columbia for special consideration what was the government expected to the province of Brit-lish Columbia for special consideration what was the government expected to the province of Brit-lish Columbia for special consideration what was the government expected to the province of Brit-lish Columbia for special consideration where the province of Brit-lish Columbia for special consideration which was the province of Brit-lish Columbia for special consideration where the province of Brit-lish Columbia for special consideration where the province of Brit-lish Columbia for was discussed," to quote the official re- do? Were the ministers expected to tendency is said to be still downward. was discussed," to quote the official return, and the Conference adjourned until the following day.

On the Conference reassembling, Mr.

Couin submitted a resolution respecting gation is that last week we were told.

Were the ministers expected to tendency is said to be still downward, Money on call reached 35 per cent, and on time, 7 per cent. The Bank of Germany raised its discount rate to 7 per cent, Mrs. Hurst, in Vancouver, Mrs. Hurst, in Vancouver, Mrs. McKeown remaining over till after New Year's Day.

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the land department was directly due plenty of money in the country, but the to the manner in which the government banks and trust companies cannot get was squandering the public domain for the benefit of its friends. How would it do for our Opposition friends to try preciate stocks, with the view of buyand see what it would feel like to keep ing in heavily later on.

"THERE IS A BEE ON IT."

The Vancouver World has discovered lot of consternation in the government ranks. As a discoverer of things that nave no existence the World is without

We suggest to our Opposition contemporaries that they shy the whole dictionary at us at once. The manuer in which they employ new and alarming words from day to day necessitates too many trips to the library.

On the last westward trip of the Em press of Ireland, she had to stop at Halifax to land the mails; then she went on to St. John, which port she reached ahead of the mails, which are supposed to come faster by way of Halifax.

news in yesterday's Colonist about the improvement in Premie condition gave great pleasure to a number of Regina people who are at present in Victoria. Whether they agree with him in politics or not, they all vote

A classical contemporary objects to expression attributed to Mr. Mcbride, as follows: "If you can't boost don't knock." We did not know Mr. McBride was the originator of the saying, but if he was, he deserves credit for it. The sentiment of it is admirable, and the language is picturesque. This is a new objection to the return of the Premier to power. It worthy of the champion phrase

It is semi-officially announced that there will be very few changes in the tariff schedule, as originally introduced by Mr. Fielding, and those that are made will be chiefly of a clerical character. It is said that of the 700 separate items in the schedule, almost every one has been the subject of protest from some particular interest. Lucky thing that the tariff is out of politics. Fancy line between conflicting claims as to seven hundred items. That would be worse than trying to understand a Mac-

It will be recalled that Mr. Chamber lain appointed a private tariff commis-The Agricultural Committee of the Commission has published a lot of evidence given by the farmers who many exceedingly strong expressions of flour from the colonies. As one of the it make whether I am swamped by eign or colonial wheat?" From a business point of view, that is a hard question to answer, and it shows that people in this country have been doing a great deal of very loose talk, when they claimed that Mr. Chamberlain's plans yould necessarily increase our trade with Great Britain.

Lord Strathcona will continue to hold the office of High Commissioner for any great length of time, the report that he is about to resign will be rethe time has come for him to retire be no occasion for surprise, but we all to its duties. In the event of his resmuch difficulty in selecting a successor man, who can quite fill his place. Lord Strathcona's long and intmate acconnection with the Hudson Bay Comoany, his association with the Canadian

combination that is absolutely unique. We have been cogitating over that part of Mr. Macdonald's manifesto. ing that it emanated from a gentleman, who is generally credited with being sane, if not safe, as a political leader. It reminds us of the following paragraph, which appeared in an East-ern paper some years ago: "A contemporary says that a horse yesterday We observe that one of the grounds pulled a plug from a barrel and slaked of attack upon the government, from its thirst from the bung. This is reand barrelled the slake with the pull." We have been turning the red-lettered declaration around first one way and then another after the above fashion, but are unable to understand what the genial gentleman from Rossland thinks he meant when he wrote it.

The year is closing with considerable stringency in the money market in New

that the increase in the receipts from in some years. There seems to be

the people of Quebec about raising grapes for domestic use. After telling his audience that the farther north can get fruit to mature, the better fruit we get, he went on to say that if warm soil, early varieties and protection in winter were assured, there is no reason why that part of Canada should not pro duce an abundance of grapes. This is even more true of the southern part of British Columbia, including Vancouver Island, than it is of the Eastern province, and it may be true of a great portion of this province. Conditions in the Nechaco and Bulkeley valleys are just as favorable to fruit culture as they are in Quebec, with the additional advantage of a longer period of daylight.

As for Vancouver Island and the valleys south of the Canadian Pacific, we know already that grape culture can be very successfully carried on. The only wonder is that it is not pursued more ex-

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THE FIGHT BEGUN

The decision of the Campbell-Bannerman government to withdraw the Education Bill probably marks the beginning of the real conflict with the Lords. The Fremer makes it plain that the government will find a way to enforce the verdlet of the people so emphatically expressed at the pills. The sooner the Peers yield to the inevitable the better will it be for them. The country will not submit to their overruling the popular will.—nallfax Chronicle.

A BUSY PROVINCE.

That this province is enjoying more than ordinary prosperity is evidenced by many cumulative signs. The province is being overrun by mining prospectors, timber cruisers and other explorers and seakers after title to some of the matural resources, and this has been the ease for the pattern to the control of the province of the pattern of the pattern

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The remark is frequently made that the standards of bonor in business are not what they were. It is fortunate that at the moment when the Ontarlo Bank disaster seems to warrant such a reflection another financial institution in the city gives as empliate evidence; ion, the opposite side. The action of Senator Cox and his associates on the Board of the Western British America companies and the prominent financial inten who are co-operating with them in strengthening the companies is creditable in the highest degree. These two long-established fire insurance corporations have made Toronto wheley, known as the home of the companies of the strong of the strong of the strong of the strong of the strongest fire insurance-concerns in the world. Public indement would not have greatly blamed them had they sought to compromise the tremendous losses at San Francisco. The companies, however, are meeting their obligations honorably by means of a new issue of preferred stock to the amount of almost two millions, and a considerable part of this has been subscribed by men not formerly connected with ecompanies. The public spirit shown by this action is most commendable, and must have no small influence upon the purchasers of fire insurance. Confidence is the foundation of all business, and we may be very sure that companies that have gone through each trying experiences as the three great need that the future. They have in a very real is the future. They have in a very real is the future. They have in a very real is the future. They have in a very real is the future.

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ental patterns, at\$20	

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10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft\$2
Kensington Art Squares, all-wool and reversible\$10 to \$2
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Everybody Smokes Old Chum

Victoria Daily Weather

Saturday, Dec. 29. Highest..... 45

Victoria Weather NOVEMBER.

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Highest temperature... 56.1

Lowest temperature... 30.4

foan temperature... 44.03

Total precipitation for the month, 6.13 inch; average amount, 4.69. Total rainfall for 1906 to date, 23.67 inches.

Bright sunshine, 76 hours and 6 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.27 (constant sunshine being 1).

FOOTBALL

The match at Oak Bay between the Wanderers and Victoria West resulted in both teams scoring two goals after what was far from a good exhibition A drizzly rain fell during the match and made the field and ball very slippery, and in consequence several spiendid openings were lost. The Victoria West team had practically the same lineup as played a draw against the Rovers on Christmas and played practically the same style of game.

In the first half the Wests had far the best of the play, but owing to the good defensive work of the Wanderers only cond and was secured, although wests forwards had some good chances.

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one goal was secured, although the Wests' forwards had some good chances.

Shortly before half time was called, the Wests came near scoring the second from a corner kick, but it was not allowed, and the only tally made during this half was made by Patmote. In the second half they continued to press, and it was not long till the second goal was scored, the inside left forward doing the necessary. The shot was a very nice one, and was misjudged by the goal keeper, who let it go without an effort to stop it.

Following this, the Wanderers began to play better, and it was not long till they scored their first goal, Lorimer doing the needful after a mixup in goal. This put them on their mettle, and they continued to press, being awarded several corner kicks, till eventually Goward secured the ball and drove it to J. Lorimer, who headed it through. With the score even, the Wanderers tried hard to get another tally, and missed several fine openings in their auxiousness. During a mixup near the Wanderers' goal J. Lorimer secured the ball and passed all on the field with the exception of the goal keeper, and then drove the ball over the top of the bar. Peden next had his opportunity to win the game, and drove the ball past. Two more shots were taken at close quarriers; but no further scoring was done, and time was called with the game a draw.

F. Richardson acted as referee.

Fifth Regiment 194yers broke into

Fifth Regiment2; Y. M. C. A. 6

At the expense of the Y. M. C. A. the Fifth Regiment players broke into the winning column yesterday when they ran out winners by a score of 2-0. The game was played at Work Point, with the grounds in bad condition, making good play an impossibility. The wint came as a surprise to the Fifth Regiment, as they went on the field minus a couple of their regular players, whose places were taken by substitutes. For the winners the work of Jones (in goal) and Dakers was particularly noticeable, as was that of Brown, Kerchen and Johnston for the Y. M. C. A. Sergt, Warder acted as referee.

It is claimed by the Y. M. C. A. that the game was stopped nine minutes short of the actual playing time, and it is their intention to protest the game for that reason.

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RUGBY

The Nannimo Rugby football team went down to defeat before the Victoria team at Oak Bay yesterday by a score of three tries and a field goal (13 points) to nil. In the first half the Victoria players had the best of the game, and secured one try, Blackbourne going over the line for the score.

In the second half Blackbourne added another try for the Victoria aggregation, but, like the first, the try was not converted. The next score was made when Aleredith secured the ball in the Victoria territory, and after a very pretty run crossed the line and planted the ball immediately behind the posts. This try also resulted in a failure when the kick was taken. Not content with making a try, Meredith next took a drop kick for goal, which resulted suecessfully and gave the hone team another four points. Time was called with the Victoria team in the lead. Meredith stood out as a shining light and proved to be in a class all by himself.

It is expected that a return match will be played in the very near future. The match was referred by H. Dunn,

HOCKEY

Nanaimo, B. C., Dec. 29.—(Specat.)—
On slippery ground which put brilliant playing out of the question the Nanaimo ladies defeated the Victoria ladies at hockey this atternoon by four goals to one. For the first fifteen minutes of the game play was very even. After that the locals pulled away and scored three goals to Victoria's one by half time. Nanaimo's second goal was protested on the ground off side, but the protest was not allowed. During the second half, the visitors made a desperate effort to even up but the locals stubborn defence held them in check. The orly goal scored in the second half was by Miss Akenhead for the locals. For Victoria the Misses Jay, Clark and Hiscock showed up to advantage, while for the locals the Misses Dobeson, Gibson, Bate and Priestly and Mrs. Webb played star games.

Arrange Schedule

The British Columbia Hockey league beld its annual meeting on December

THE RING.

Tonopah, Nev. Dec. 29.—Interest in the coming light between Joe Gans and "Kid" Hermann, was subordinate tonight to a statement issued by Manager Riley of the Casino Athletic club that a great puglistic tournament would be held in the spring with James J. Jeffries as the chief attraction. Riley state: "I will offer Jeffries a purse of \$50,000 to meet five men, namely, Squiries, Burns, O'Brien, Schreck and Kaufman, on five succeeding days, the champion to receive \$10,000 for each performance. In addition to these events, I propose to have as attractions

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TASTE RIGHT

And Yet It Is the Same He Was Smoking With So Much Relish After Dinner Last Night — Out of the Same Box; Too.

IT ISN'T THE SEGAR-IT'S THE STOMACH.

Every smoker has experienced this peculiar condition of the stomach and liver, the result usually of imperfect digestion of food. And the blame is usually put on the cigar and not where it belongs.



VANCOUVER DEFEATS STANFORD

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 29,—(Special)
—The Stanford vs. Vancouver football
match this afternoon resulted in a vic
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They should make it a practice to use some tried and reliable remedy like some tried and reliable remedy like stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, that will aid. Nature and not force it and will take care of the sudden attacks of acute indigestion.

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a contest between Jimmy Britt and the winner of the Gans-Hermann fight. A match between Abe Attel and Jimmy Bowker, and a battle between Joe Thomas and some other well known welterweight. In all I shall offer \$100,000 to bring about the proposed matches."

Odds on Gans

Odds on Gans

Barring a five mile early sprint over
the country roads, through snow and
slush, Joe Gans and "Kid" Hermann
who meet in the puglistic ring on New
Years day, did little in the way of exercking loday. There was almost no
betting today in the pool rooms. The
prevailing odds are 2 to 1 on Gans,

OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS.

There is one subject which always interests the mothers of young children, and that is how to treat their coughs and colds, or to ward off a threatened attack of croup. For this purpose we can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always proves beneficial, in cases of croup it should be given as soon as the croupy cough appears so as to prevent the attack. Keep it at hand ready for instant use. Many mothers do so and it saves them much uneasiness. For sale by all druggists.

TWO CARDINALS DIE AND OTHERS ARE ILL

Apoplexy Causes More Vacancies in the Sacred College at Rome At Rome

KAMM-OLIVER—At Trail on December 1974, 1996, by Rev. E. A. St. G. Smythe Erle Oscar Ramin and Misss 2010 of J. Oliver, 4. C. P., Customs officer, 4. Squimalt, 18.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Cardinal Cavagnia and Cardinal Trepepi died this morning. Both succumbed to strokes of apoplexy.

The deaths of the cardinals have made a deep impression on the Pope. Among the cardinals seriously ill at present are Martinelli Cassetta and Gennari. There are now sixteen varancies in the Sacred College, which makes almost imperative the nomination of new cardinals at the next consistory.

BIGONTER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 29th, Jennie Machult, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

PORTER—At St. Joseph's Hospital on the 28th inst., Glodys, daughter of Mr. and Granari. There are now sixteen variances in the Sacred College, which makes almost imperative the nomination of new cardinals at the next consistory.

STEELLE—On the 26th Instant, Winnifered Marion Steele, goingest daughter of Annie B. and the Jate William A. Steele, aged 18 years.

The functal will take place on Sunday.

LORD STRATHCONA SAILS FOR CANADA

Reported in Ottawa That He Has Resigned as High Commissioner

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.—It is under-tood that Lord Stratheona has resigned as high commissioner,

London, Dec. 28.—Lord Stratheona left here yesterday for Canada. Before his departure he said he was sure all Canadians were gratified at the satisfaction with which the appointment of James Bryce as ambassador at Washington had been received in the United States, and that there was no disposition in Canada to regard this appointment other than in a most favorable light. He thinks that some statements in the press alleged to have emanated from Canada should not be taken too seriously. He explained that although important affairs demanded his presence in the Dominion, it has been his custom to go home every year. This year the progress of the twelve months in Canada was more gratifying than ever beada was more gratifying than ever be fore, he said.

Saanich Municipality.—As only a very small number of people assem-bled at the meeting at Royal Oak schoolhouse last cycning called to dis-

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No matter how disordered the stomach and add the samble steep of sugar in one water and add the sambost for one gallon, 60c.

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Wash at the meeting at Royal Cak schoolhouse last evening called to dischoolhouse last evening called to discuss facility. ish or allment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large, class Jars, 25 cents. Cyrus H. Bowes, ed by a train.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

STEELE—On the 26th Instant, Winnifred Marion Steele, youngest daughter of Annie B. and the late William A. Steele, aged 18 years. The funeral will take place on Sunday, 30th December, at 2530 p. m., from the resi-dence of Mr. Chas, A. Steele, Queen's avenue.

NORTHPORT SWELTER RESUMES OPERATIONS

Large Stock of Le Roi Ore is On Hand for Reduction

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 29.—The Northport smelter resumed operations during the week, starting one furnace. Another furnace will be blown in on Monday, and one or two more as soon as there is a sufficient supply of coke available to keep them in continuous operation. At Northport there is 30,000 tons of ore delivered from the Le Roi ready for reduction. The intention at the Le Roi mine, now that the smelter has resumed operations, is to increase the daily output of ore to about double what it is at present. As there are still about 30,000 tons of ore due from the Le Roi to the Consolidated company, a portion of the slipments from the mine will continue to go to the Consolidated company's plant at Trail. Work on both main shafts of the Le Roi to the Consolidated company's plant at the Centre Ster is making good progress, the former being 80 feet below the fourteenth level, and the latter 100 feet below the L330-foot level.

Following are the shipments for the week. Rossland, B. C., Dec. 29 .- The North-

feet below the 4,000-1001 rever.

Following are the shipments for the week: Le Roi, 1,500; Centre Star, 1,470; White Bear, 60; White Bear (milled), 300; Le Roi No. 2, 330; total for the week, 3,600, and for the year, 271,668 tons. The total receipts of ore at the Trail smelter for the week were 3,843 tons.

TRAIN KILLS OLD MAN

CAMPBELL'S



WEDNESDAY JAN. 2

9:00 A. M.



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Goes to Esquimalt.—Miss A. B. Cooke has resigned her position as teacher of Siduey school to accept an appointment in the Esquimalt school.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Mrs. L. L. Buckney of Seattle took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of W. H. Hanna. Rev. Mr. Tapscott conducted appropriate services. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Thos. Alexander, E. L. Harrison, W. Turner and Geo. P. Carter.

Time Signals.—The Western Union Telegraph company are advised by the United States naval observatory that the usual series of New Year's eve telegraphic time signals will be sent this year according to the plan followed daily at noon—the first series beginning at 11:55 p. m., 75th meridian time, Dec. 31, 1906, and ending at midnight, to be followed by three similar series ending at 1 a. m., 2 a. m. and 3 a. m., respectively.

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Local News

"Marzo's Mass."—At the service at Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral is morning, "Marzo's Mass Solen-tle," with orchestra, accompaniment, ill be repeated.

Socialist Lecture.—George H. Goebel a national organizer of the Socialist party of the United States, will address a meeting in A. O. U. W. hall, Friday evening, Jan. 4.

Watchnight Service.—A watchnight service will be held in the Church of Our Lord tomorrow night, from 11 to 12 midnight. Appropriate hymns will be sung. A brief address will be given, and the moments of the passing of the old year will be spent in silent prayer.

tively.

A. O. F. Progress.—Count Northern Light, A. O. F., held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening when five candidates were initiated and many applications received bringing the membership close upon 300, the banner court of the province. The court held election of officers, installation to take place next meeting, when the D. and C. R. and district officers will be present to conduct the ceremonies. Final arrangements have been made for the Foresters annual Christmas entertainment and social dance to be held on New Year's Day at A. O. U. W. hall commencing at 7:30 p. m. sharp when a grand extravanganza, (a trip to Cocas island) will be presented by 72 children under the leadership of Bro. Bolden. Later on during the evening dancing will be indulged in, a first class orchestra having been engaged for the occasion. Building Progress.—The contract for a bingalow residence to be built on the waterfront at Oak Bay for W. J. wright, of Winnipeg, has been awarded to D. H. Bale. Mr. Bale has also in hand the contract for the erection of a handsome two-and-a-half storey residence on Oak Bay avenue for Major J. Walsh, of Ottawa.

Regimental Dance.—The members of No. 2 company, Fifth Regiment, will hold their first annual dance in A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday, Jan. 10. An energetic committee have the arrangements in hand and promise a most enjoyable time. Members of the company wishing invitations for their friends may get them from the committee at the Diill hall on Wednesday evening next, Jan. 2.

At St. John's School.—Parents and friends of St. John's Sunday school are reminded that the annual prize distribution and Christmas entertainment is fixed for January 3. The lord bishop of the dlocese will present the prizes at 8 p. m. All parents will be heartily welcomed. The superintendent will be glad if the parents and friends will kindly send in their usual contributions as soon as possible.

Collegiate School.—Two entrance scholarships for day boys, entitling the successful candidates to free tution for one year will be competed for at the school on Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 9 a. m. These will be for boys over and under the age of 13 respectively. The subjects for examination will be arithmetic, reading, writing, spelling, English grammar and general history. Candidates are requested to send their names to the head master on or before Jan. 7.

Y. M. C. A. Service.—This afternoon at 4 o'clock Ralph M. Morphett, late general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Bristol, England, who has had twenty-Bristol, England, who has had twenty-five years' experience in association work in the old land, will speak at the men's meeting. He has been touring Canada, speaking to men's meetings and lecturing on the British Isles, and expects to reside in Canada. Mr. Morphett has wide experience as a public speaker, and comes highly recommended. He is particularly anxious to meet Old Country men, especially those from Doistol and vicinity.

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Deuch-Hunt.—On the 18th inst at Coburg, Ont., a wedding of interest to a large number in Victoria, where the bride some three years ago was a favorite in society, was solemnized. The principals were Miss Mary Alice Hunt, nelce of Mrs. W. S. Gore, of Gore Mount, this city and F. Deuch, who was also recently identified with the Canadian Bank of Commerce here. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Norma Hunt, and given away by her cousin, Mrs. Clare Alexander. The groom was supported by Allan McKenzie. Mr. and Mrs. Deuch spent their honeymoon in Montreal. They returned to Coburg, however, for the Christmas holidays, which they spent with Mrs. Hunt, the bride's mother. They will reside in New York, where Mr. Deuch has recently received a promotion and now stands high on the staff of the reside in New 10rk, where Mr. Deach has recently received a promotion and now stands high on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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Victoria Musical Society.—Rehearsals of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" will be resumed on Wednesday evening next, January 2. Members are requested to use every endeavor to attend all the remaining rehearsals and so ensure a fine performance of this work, on Feb. S. A series of part practices will be arranged, notice of which will be given on Wednesday. Soveral of the associate members of the society have expressed a wish to attend the rehearsals. As soon as the work is running smoothly, an invitation will be issued to all the subscribing members to attend. This will have the effect of making the practices much more interesting to the active members. Since the last rehearsal several applications have been received from vocalists for membership.

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Mr. L. S. Johnson of the Watch Tower and Bible and Tract Society of Allegheny, Pa., U. S. A., will give a Discourse in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Broad street on January 3rd, at 7 p. m. Subject, "What is the Hope of the Dead and does this Life End all Probation" as taught by the Scriptures. No collection, all welcome.

Important.—Just received at Weiler Bros. several packages of the newest things in fancy china which was intended for Christmas, will be on view intended for Christmas, will be on view Monday, and at special low prices in order for quick disposal. Also some beautiful basalture art ware, etc. cop-les from the ancient Greek designs— very effective and at moderate prices.

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Ladies' Musical Club Enjoys Programme Typical of Norse Tone Poet 20 per Cent, Discount It speaks well for the progress of musical art in Victoria that an afternoon devoted exclusively to Greig should produce not only a distinctly intelligent and sympathetic performance of a typical programme from the Northern mystic's works, all the contributors being local musicians, but also a large and intensely interested audience to bestow expressions of approval. The occasion was the tenth-concert of the Ladies Musical club, held, yesterday, and the performers included Mrs. H. B. Young, Miss Lugrin, Mrs. F. B. Pennberton, Mrs. D. R. Harris, Messrs. Arthur Gore, Benedict Bantly and Dr. Richard Nash—all the arrangements being by Mrs. Denis Harris, to whom much-praise is due for eminently suecessful results. Not so many years ago a Grieg concept eyen in Victoria might have been voted too severely classical to be accounted popular. It is an eloquent indication of local musical growth that with some intimate acquaintance with the tone poems of the Norse composer there has come since appreciation with understanding of their harmonic and descriptive graudeur and a more acceptable if high quality concert has seldom been provided by local entertainers. Yesterday's programme was notable for its admirable bilance, the striking characteristics of Grieg's music being aptily illustrated. Of the vocal numbers, Mr. Arthur Gore's "The Princess", proved one of the favorite items of the day, theysinger showing in both voice and polse conspicuous improvement under careful training at his each appearance, and the selection being most happily suited to his temperament. Miss Lugrin's "A. Lovely Evening in Summer Twas," was also excellently done, the young singer's voice being especially noted for its clear purity, and the interpretation a more than superficial acquaintance with the theme, Mrs. Fred Pemberton, whose voice has of late been sadly missed from Victoria musical events, was heard to fine advantage in a pair of dainty morsels, "Ich Liebe Dich" and "Waldwanderung"—the latter being undoubtedly one of the afternoon's series on Men's Flannel Shirts

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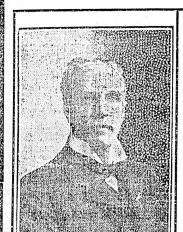
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The garage will be run by Messrs. Hutchison Bros., who already rur. a machine shop and nuto garage in this city. Not only will there be arrangements for the hiring and housing of motor boats, which is as far as most garages go. Hutchison Bros, intend to manufacture and rent their own boats. They have been turning out motor boats for some time past, having built no fewer than seventeen in the course of the past year. So great has the demand for these little vessels grown, however, that they now find their present premises too small, and are accordingly making arrangements for the manufacture of gasoline launches on a large scale.

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premises.

On the waterfront will be built a large boat house, fifty by fifty-five feet. In this the boats will be constructed, arrangements being provided for launching them, when completed, into the water. In this building boats owned by those who have not facilities at home may be stored, and others kept for hire. Accommodation has been arranged for no fewer than twenty boats.

boats.

The machinery for the new factories has already been ordered and will soon be on its way to this city. The greater part of it is coming from the McGregor-Gourlay Co., the big Guelph machinists. When completed the plant will have cost in the neighborhood of \$16,000, by far the greater part of this outlay being taken up by the machinery and fittings.

That Messrs Hutchison Brow, intend

and fittings.

That Messrs. Hutchison Bros., intend running the factory in the most up-to-date manner possible is shown by the fact that they are engaging a man of international reputation to take charge—J. Fife, of Glasgow. Scotland, the brother of George Fife, designer of the yachts which have taken part in more than one International race.

TO VISIT PRINCE RUPERT Chief Engineer of Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Going North

"We're constantly at work," remarked C. C. Van Arsdal, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, yesterday, "There are about two hundred, men engaged in surveying in the northern part of British Columbia and to the east of the Rockies. They are out with dog sleighs and snow shoes. Nothing is being left undone in the endeavor to keep the construction of the new transcontinental line active-ity underway. In such an undertaking, it was a such an undertaking. of the new transcontinental line actively underway. In such an undertaking, you know, it is impossible to hurry matters. All we can do is to keep plugging steadily along. I believe that we will have the line completed within the time limit and I hope the work will be finished before that time."

Mr. Van Arsdal stated that it was his intention to visit Prince Rupert in the coure of a week or so; in fact, that was one of the reasons for his presence on the coast. He could give no information respecting work at the western terminus of the new line. That was altogether outside his jurisdiction.

Referring to the survey work in Referring to the survey work in British Columbia Mr. Van Arsdal said that there was little doubt that the line of the rallway would pass through the Bulkeley valley. Of course this hadn't been decided. It was impossible to

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say just what route would be followed by the line in its course through the northern interior of the province.

Replying to a query he acknowledged that the argument that the railway after leaving Yellowhead pass would travel in the northeasterly direction, parallel to the mountain ranges and to the valleys, was a logical one. Such a route would eliminate most of the grades and, of course, the object of the survey parties was to obtain the best possible line from an economic standpoint. He also concurred in the view that the costlest portion of the railroad construction in British Columbia would be encountered in the neighborhood of the Skean river.

Asked whether it was the intention of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroaders.

or the Grand Trunk Pacific rallway to commence construction from the Paci-fic coast. Mr. Van Arsdal sald that he could not answer such a question. That was a matter which would be taken up and considered by General Manager Morse and the directors. He was not in a position to express an opinion upon or discuss n any way whatsoever, that subject.

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Mr. Van Arsdal believes that the railway, no matter what route is adopted through British Columbla, will open up a rich country. From personal knowledge he is able to assert that the northern sections abound in mineral, agricultural and other resources.

While in the city he is a great at the Driard hotel.

COURT OF REVISION PARES VOTERS' LIST

One Hundred and Forty Names Struck Off at Yesterday's Session

At the sitting of the court of revision yesterday morning, the names of one hundred and forty-two of the citizens of Victoria were struck from the Municipal Totars list, and their owners thus debarred From the State of the Sta

The list of names of those disquallifed, Is, in full, as follows:

Names Struck Off.

Chas. W. McDonald, Win. Jos. Walker, Henry Bairail, Arthur D. Bancroft, Henry Mausle, Henry Patterson, Jas. Munro Millar, Win. Appleby, Jno. Clegg, Albert Honess, Jno. Musgrave, Alex. Monteith, Jno. B. McCallam, Jno. A. Althet, F. A. Benott, F. A. Woods, W. Alken II. Lambert, J. C. Cookson, J. can salicolm, short. Fenwick, J. H. Grant, clarify the diardy dart, W. H. English, Thos. Campbell Bodwell, Wm. Dickenson, Geo. Carter, Robb. Jambeson, d. W. Ambery, Jno. Hugh Johnstone, F. W. Stevenson, Samuel A. Barles, G. West, Wm. 5. Deveroux, Jos. Tas. To.g. W. J. Andrewson, J. J. M. Grant, J. J. H. Gosell, W. H. S. Encyreux, Jos. L. H. Andreson, J. J. Stevenson, Samuel A. J. J. H. Gosell, W. H. S. Encyreux, Jos. L. H. Andreson, J. J. W. Hicks, F. A. Johns, Thos. C. Percival G. Noot, Edwin R. Stephen, Wm. J. Bride, Sam H. Stanley, Geo. W. Allen Londnie, Jno. Jas. Wood, Jno. Morgan, J. J. W. Hicks, F. A. Johns, Thos. C. Meass, Chas. Robt. Plairs, Harry Pedye, Harvey Campbell, d. J. Wie, G. W. C. McKee.

City Barrister's Opinion

The court took drastic steps yesterday on the strength of advice from the city barrister, W. J. Taylor. At a previous sitting of that body the names of those in whose cases there had been bregulariles, were sorted out, but it was not certain just how far its power extended in striking names from the list. Jt was regarding this that the barrister was questioned. The questions submitted by the court to the barrister, and the answer given, are contained in the following lefter from Mr. Taylor to W. J. Dowler, city clerk;

Sir,—I beg to asknowledge the receipt of young of 20th last, in while, upon behalf of the court of revision, you ask the following submitted by the court to the barrister, and the answer given, are contained in the following lefter from Mr. Taylor to W. J. Dowler, city clerk;

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The annual meeting of the Home Nursing society was held at the city hall, Thursday, Dec. 5, at 3:30 o'clock. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. G. H. Barnard; first vice-president, Mrs. Wake; second vice-president, Mrs. Perrin; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Robertson; honorary committee, Miss Perrin, Mrs. Jenns, Mrs. Geepel, Mrs. Beckeley, Mrs. Carr; working committee, Mrs. Beakeley, Mrs. Eletcher, Mrs. Geepel, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Changers, Mrs. Mrs. Misolles, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Royds, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. Toller, Mrs. D. Mrs. D. Mrs. D. Mrs. D. Mrs. Leser, Miss Ramsdale, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs. Dresser.

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Prosident's Address

Ladles—Once more it is my duty as president of your society to lay before you, on the occasion of the annual meeting, a report of the work accomplished during the year.

Thanks to the indefittigable efforts of the ladies in charge of the collecting, mamely, Mrs. Broker, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Roydes and Mrs. Le Page, the receipts this year have been larger than

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Bal. in current acct. Dec. 1, 1905	162	0
Subscriptions	150	6
Donations	32	7
Collections-		
Mrs. Brooker\$433 25		
Mrs. Royds 87 25		
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١	Nurse'e salary
'	Extra help 23 00
	Telephone 29.50
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	Christmas gift to nurse 20 00
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MARY F. ROGERS. Secretary-Treasurer.

Secretary-Treasurer
December 5th, 1906.
I beg to certify that I have examined the
cash statement and vouchers of the Hom
Nursing Society, as submitted by Mrs.
Rogers, and that the same are correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR.

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ing the operators of the Company, as substantial increase has been made in premium income.

The increase in business has necessitated an increase in the official staff, resulting in the promotion of the popular secretary, Mr. R. H. Duke, to the position of assistant general manager. It is generally expected that at the annual meeting of shareholders to be held in February, Mr. Fred H. Godfrey will be appointed to the position of secretary of the Company. Mr. Godfrey has acted as assistant to the secretary for the inst five years and is well qualified to fill the position of secretary. A considerable portion of the stock of this Company is held by leading citizens of Victoria, who will no doubt be pleased to learn of the splendid progress which the Company is making.

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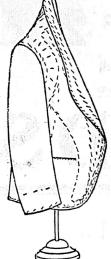
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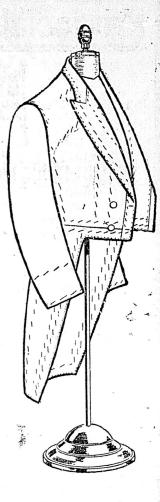
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Out of the 282 candidates who wrote in the midwinter High school entrance examinations this year practically onehalf passed. The successful students number 142. Fifty-nine entered from Vancouver Island, of whom 25 were successful, the Mainland obtaining 117 passes and 106 failures.

Hattie Mills, of Mount Pleasant school, Vancouver, has the honor of obtaining the highest number of marks, with a total of 723. Close behind her, in second place, comes Gladys E. Spencer, of South Park school, here, with 721. Another Victoria scholar attains ninth place on the list. Her name is Pearl Roper, a student at the Girls'

Central. Cumberland and New Westminster Currenties, tie for first place in the percentage of passes, not counting Kaslo, whose only candidate scored a success. Cumberland had 6 passes out of 9 and New Westminster 12 out of 18.

The full list of successful students Collaws:

following are the pass lists:
ARMSTRONG CENTRE.

tal number of candidates, 9; passed, 4. mstrong-Laura M. McGle, 577; Eva (dn. 566; Norman G. Watson, 557; Ar-Francis, 553. CHILLIWACK CENTRE.

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KAMLOOPS CENTRE.
Total number of candidates, 10; passed 5.
Kamdoops—Number of candidates, 10;
passed, 4; Elwell J. Walker, 682; William M. Carment, 627; Ethel Craig, 577;
Bertha Loney, 576.
North Bend—Number of candidates, 1;
passed, 1; Jernest Nelson, 628,
North Thompson—Number of candidates, 1;
passed 1; Jernest Nelson, 628. KASLO CENTRE

Total number of candidates, 1; passed, 1 Kaslo—number of candidates, 1; passed; Minnie G. Robertson, 560. LADYSMITH CENTRE.

Total number of candidates, 16; passed, Extension—Number of candidates, Ladysmith—Number of candidates, 12 passed, 5: Margaret Robertson, 685; An



NANAIMO CENTRE. Total number of candidates, 19; passed, Chase River-Number of landidates, 1; passed. 0.

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Nassed, 10; Alma A. Rowa, 705; Rose
Devlin, 659; Esle J. Hodgson, 619; Harriet Nicholson, 618; George E. Archibald,
611; George C. Reffel, 611; Irene Rowe, 611;
Hazel Stewart, 603; Margaret E. Glabolm,
576; Gladys Cocking, 506.

Nanalmo, South—Number of candidates,
1; passed, 0.
Oyster, North—Number of candidates, 1;
passed, 0.

Central—Number of candidates, 21; pass-I, 11; William Petersky, 675; May Dennis, 18; Jean Mackinnon, 633; Gibert Hudgin, 22; William McGarrigle, 630; Dorothy Jonro, 628; Ethel Jones, 622; Beatrice Joines, 588; Lilian Harcus, 587; Robert ollock, 577; Maude Dool, 568.

Pollock, 577; Maude Dool, 568, 340°CT
Dawson I.—Number of candidates, 20;
sassed, 13; Lesile Trube, 710; Thomas L.
Fracy, 653; William R. Stewart, 639;
Beatrice A. Macpheteson, 635; Edward D.
Jook, 628; Murton A. Seymour, 622; Elizaseth M. McDougall, 621; Norman Bajus,
IlS; Henry G. Fortin, 612; Ermest R. Mclaggart, 612; Arthur Traylor, 589; Edua M.
Jowe, 579; John A. McDonald, 569.
Dawson H.—Number of candidates, 27;
sassed, S. Alva McL. Gordon, 645; Mary E.
splan, 644; Ruby Rutroff, 613; Harold
Joen, 612; Ada Rothwell, 690; Mabel M.
turriir, 689; Freida M. Lawson, 54; Harold
t. Baldwin, 564.
Faliylew—Number of candidates, 16;

done-Jack, 574.

Roberts—Number of candidates, 23; passed, 15; Ronald Sulder, 710; Elsle Robinson, 689; Barbara Johnstone, 667; Thomas Ramsay, 666; Cameron McFeeler, 649; Hurold Pehrreath, 633; Edith Ward, 634; Linie McRae, 632; Rush McDonald 623; Neil Pereival, 647; Betty Jukes, 597; Alma Bowell, 596; Edna Mahony, 556; Arvilla Waddell, 587; Louise Clarke, 589.

Seymour—Number of candidates, 17; 3: passen, 51; D. Bayly, 51; Rosedale—Number of candidates, passed, 1: Annetta L. Ryder, 517.

CUMRERMAND CENTRE.

Total number of candidates, 9: passed, 6: Cumberland—Number of candidates, 5; passed, 4: Joseph Roses, 62; Leland Mounce, 618; William Halerow, 609; Jean Liddle, 556.

Courtney—Number of candidates, 3: passed, 1: Flora Bodgeon, 543; Floring Courtney—Number of candidates, 3: Sandwlets—number of candidates, 1; passed, 1: Williace Piercy, 613.

GRAND FORKS CENTRE.

Total number of candidates, 1; passed, 0: The control of candidates, 10: passed, 5: Lucy Woodrow, 634; Edmind Benison, 633; Annie McKilmen, 594.

Here, 629; Annie McKilmen, 594.

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Somber of candidates, 1; passed, 0: Lucy Woodrow, 634; Alfred J. Herle, 629; Annie McKilmen, 594.

Agassiz-Number of candidates, 1; assed, 1: Herbert C. Wright, 565. East Vancouver-Number of candidates, 2 passed, 2: Arthur S. Karr, 698; George Earle, 692.

arle, 692. Lulu-Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0. North Vancouver-Number of candidates, passed, 6. South Vancouver-Number of candidates, passed, 6. ; passed, 0. Yale—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0. PRIVATE SCHCOLS.

St. Maryts-Number of candidates, 2; assed, 2; John Ward, 683; John Camp-

ed. 4. Girls' Central.—Numbzer of candidates, 5; passed. 1: Pearl Roper, 695. South Park.—Number of candidates, 5; passed, 3: Gladys E. Spencer, 721; Claude L. Pearson, 676; Dovothy C. Abbey, 627.

TEUCER'S FAST RUN FROM THE ORIENT

Blue Funnel Liner Breaks All Records for Pacific Freight Vessels

Oyster, North—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

NEW WESTMINSTER CENTRE.

Total number of candidates, 18; passed, 12
Barnet—Number of candidates, 11; passed, 0.

New Westminster Boys'—Number of candidates, 25; passed, 55; Gladstone Richmond, 615; Andrew Thompson, 595; Menton, 636; Bessle Davis, 598.

New Westminster Girls'—Number of candidates, 6; passed, 5; Juanita M. J. S. Heaton, 641; Vera Z. Cooper, 636; Bessle Davis, 598.

New Westminster, Westside—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2; Cecil Miushorne, 657; George Furness, 577.

Tynebead—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 5.

ROSSLAND CENTRES.

Total number of candidates, 10; passed, 5.

ROSSLAND CENTRES.

Total number of candidates, 10; passed, 591; Annel Horwell, 588.

Trail—Number of candidates, 12; passed, 50; Illian Horvell, 588.

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FOR LIFE-SAVING

ernment or merchant, in the country.

The specifications call for a single screw steel tug 152 feet long over all and 139 feet 6 inches between perpendiculars. The other dimensions are: Breadth of beam moded, 29 feet; depth and sides from base line amidship, 17 feet 6 inches; displacement to mean draft, 12 feet 4 12 inches above base line, with 125 tons of coal and 11,000 grilons of water, 794 1-2 tons.

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Among other things, it will be provided with two lifeboats of the Ingersoll self-righting and self-bailing type, fitted with a provision tank and water tank as part of the boat. Those boats will be of metal and 24 feet long. There will also be one 20-foot Ofter boat, one 16-foot dingey and one 17-foot metallic life raft.

The tug will have a main engine of an indicated horse power of 4,200. The law provides that this vessel shall be built on Puget Sound, either at Sentile or Port Townsend, although tmy con-tractor is at liberty to bid on the work,

FROM COAST TO COAST.

Semi-ready Styles Have Made Fash ions Uniform Throughout Canada.

Men's dress does not permit of much variation, and the desire for change is helped by new shapes, colors and pat-terns as they appear. Fashion, sup-posed by many to veer about suddenly and whimsically, really changes gradually. The variations are caused by the desire for something different.

provided he complies with this requirement as to the place of building. The amount of the appropriation is \$170,000.

The fishery protection cruiser Kestrel, upon which Capt. Newcomb is again in command, arrived in port yesterday from Cowicana and Nanaimo where Capt. Newcomb had been overhauling a number of Japanese fishermen. He said the fishermen have been breaking the regulations which forbid the shipment of fresh herring. The Japanese have been packing catches of fresh herring in barrels and sprinking a little salt on top before shipping the catch. The men were overhauled and warned that the practice must be stopped. The steamer is expected to leave today on a fishery protection cruise in northern waters.

A POCKET BOOK MARGIN.

Every Orange Meat package contains one-third more than any other 15c pack-age. This means 5c saved on every pack-

And the more you eat the better chance And the more you eat the better chance you have of getting Ten Dollars for the largest number of coupons taken from the 15c packages. Win this Ten Dollars, and you have enough to pay for a whole years breakfasts.

Coupons must be mailed or delivered on or before Dec. 31st and must reach the office of "Orange Meat," Kingston, before January 10th when the prize will be warded.

LIBERAL NOMINATED

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 29.-At the Liberal convention for Queens hel today, L. E. Prose, a merchant of Charlottetown, was nominated for federal parliament as a colleague of Hon. B. Warburton.

IN LINE WITH THE PURE FOOD LAW.

The National Food and Drug Act, which takes effect Jan. 1, 1907, does not affect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in any manner. No special labels are required on this remedy under that Act, as it is free from opiates and narcotics of every character, making it a safe remedy for mothers to use with their children. This remedy has been in use for so many years, and its good qualities are so well known, that no one need hesitate to use it when troubled with a cough or cold. For sale by all druggists.

LEONARD DIES IN POVERTY

One Time Millionaire Ends His Days on County Poor Farm

the Tribune from Spokane says: Once a millionaire wheat speculator, the partner of "Old Hutch" in the Chicago wheat pit. C. C. Leonard died yesterday at the county poor farm at Spangle, unattended by friends or relatives. One son is superintendent of the largest steel mills at Birmingham. Ala, A daughter is the wife of Prof. Fisher of the University of California and his wife and two other daughters reside in Chicago. Drink brought about his downfail, wrecking his health and breaking up his family relations. "Judge Leonard" as he was familiarly known, was born in New York, 53 years ago. In the early eighties he practiced law in Chicago. He became associated with Hutchinson in the famous wheat corner which made human

associated with flutchinson in the fa-mous wheat corner which made him a multi-millionaire. He had been presi-dent of the school board and superin-tendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school. He located in Spokane in 1886. A year ago he was stricken with paral-ysis.

PRIVATE SCHCOLS.

St. Maryts.—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2; John Ward, 683; John Campbell, 589.

VERNON CENTRE.

Because they have exclusive access to many of the best British mills the generally tailoring is always distinctive and different. For this fall the Semi-ready tailoring is always distinctive and different for this fall the Semi-ready sack suit is an ideal garment. The day of the exargerated long cat has passed, and with it all the events which were a distinguishing mark last year have disappeared. Semi-ready sack suits in Blunoz serge, blacks and blues, are sold in the new style at \$20. The same price prevails from Coast to Coast.

Esquimalt—Number of candidates, 2; B. Williams & Co., are giving upraised, 0.

Shawulgan—Number of candidates, 2; B. Williams & Co., are giving upraised, 0.

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FOR 1907, START YOUR BOY OR GIRL WITH A SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT AT THE

Savings Bank Department open during banking hours and on Saturday Evenings from 7.30 to 9.00

Victoria Branch, Corner Government and Yates Streets, J. S. Gibb, Manager

THE STAFF OF LIFE Will prove more sustaining than ever

few rivals, and no equals.

"BEST" FLOUR is milled in B. C.
from carefully selected Western Hard Wheat and contains more gitten or nutriment than any other flour we know of. For light, delicious, sustaining bread every time, use MOFFET'S "BEST" FLOUR.



Christmas

CHEAPSIDE Geo. Powell & Co.

127 Government Street VICTORIA, B. C.

SIR WILFRID'S BROTHER DEAD

St. Lin, Que., Dec. 29,-R. Charle-magne Laurier, M. P., died last night. He was a half-brother of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Laurier sat in the House of Commons for L'Assomption.

DIE TOGETHER

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 29.—At the same moment Robert Sharp and his aunt, Mary Sharp, died at the general hospital of pneuraonia. The young man was 25 years of age and his maden aunt was in her 84th year. They contracted the malady at the same time and together were removed to the hospital.

MILL OWNER KILLED Madoc, Ont., Dec. 29.—Daniel Bird, a wmill owner, was killed by a falling

If "taken at the Sneeze Stage"-Pre

enties-a toothsome candy Tablet will surely and quickly check an approach ing cold or Lagrippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventics, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventics, surely supply the pro

MANY DAINTY NEW YEAR **GIFTS**

-AT-

QUALITY HOUSE 71 YATES STREET



Department of Mines. Coal Mines Regulation Act

Beards of Examiners.

Alternates—David Walker, David Nellist.
Appointed by the Lieut.-Governor in council, John Kelsey.

Elected by the Miners-Thomas Ripley. Alternates-John Horbury, Daniel Stew-

art.

All persons interested may obtain full information by applying to the Secretary of the Board. Mr. John Kesley, of Cumberland, B. C.

EXTENSION COLLIERY.

Appointed by the Owners—James Sharp, Alternates—Alex. Bryden, Alex. Shaw, uppointed by the Lieut.-Governor in Coun-il—W. G. Simpson. Elected by the Miners-Thomas Doherty. Alternates-William Anderson, Benjamin

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the Board, Mr. W. G. Simpson, of Ladymith, B. C.

NANAIMO COLLIERY.

Appointed by the Owners—Thomas Mills.
Alternates—George Wilkinson, Charles
traham.

Appointed by the Lieut.-Governor in Council. Thomas Budge.

Elected by the Miners—John Carr, Alternates—Thomas P. Piper, Moore. All persons interested may obtain full information by applying to the Secretary of the Board, Mr. Thomas Budge, of Nanalmo, B. C.

MICHEL COLLIERY. Appointed by the Owners - Robert Alternates-John John, James Derby-Appointed by the Lleut.-Governor in

Elected by the Miners—Sidney Birt.
Alternates—Joseph Thomas, John ason.
All persons interested my obtain full in-ormation by applying to the secretary of the Board, Mr. Evan Evans, of Michell,

COAL CREEK COLLIERY. Appointed by the Owners-David Martin, Alternates-John Hunt, Henry Miard. Appointed by the Lieut.-Governor in ouncil—John McCliment.
Elected by the Miners—W. H. Moore,
Alternates—Charles Webber, Abraham

Note.—Alternates act as Members of the Board in the absence of those regularly appointed or elected to act thereon. Dated this 20th day of December, 1906.

RICHARD MOBRIDE, Minister of Mines.

Lifebuov Soan-disinfectant-is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

Our January Sale Commencing Wednesday 2nd Is to be Unprecedented and Unparalleled in Values and Prices!

To the Residents and Non-Residents of Victoria:

We do not make any vain boast of what we intend to do for you in our January Sale. We would simply remind you that Our Store being the greatest in Western Canada, our customers must indisputably be the greatest in number, our stock must of necessity be the largest, and consequently through the enormity of our business, influence and capital, we absolutely stand alone in our ability to give you the Winter Clearances at the lowest possible prices extant in Western Canada Spring is fast approaching, and so are car loads of spring goods. What does this mean to you? - and us? Just this—that in order to prepare for this great influx of new goods, the bulk of our winter stock must imperatively be cleared before these goods arrive and are placed into stock. Consequent-

ly our paramount position enables us to give you unapproachable values at unapproachable sale prices anywhere in this Province.

Finally, the past year, ending with January, has proved the most prosperous in the history of this store. Nine departments have been opened; never such volumes of business transacted, which is

Explanations of such gratifying results would be superfluous! We would just say that our prosperity has resulted from our determination to serve your interests in the minutest detail, and it matters not in what part of the globe we have to obtain the goods that are worthy of our reputation. On the threshold of the New Year we wish all our patrons and friends our sincerest good wishes.

Goods phenomenal, qualities phenomenal, sale prices phenomenal,

Staple Department

(Department adjacent to rear entrance)

PILLOW COTTON, full bleached, circular, 46 inches. Sale price......196

FULL BLEACHED CANADIAN SOFT FINISH COTTON, **6 1-2c**

Suitable for Underwear. Sale price 6 1-2e STRIPED FLANNELETTE, 1,000 yds. only. Sale price, per yd....5c

Gents' Furnishings Dept.

A magnificent stock of Men's and Boys' Furnishings to be cleared at prices that will keep salesmen busy to the parting of the last few goods. Now is your opportunity to secure uncommon values at

uncommon sale prices. NEGLIGEE SHIRTS - Only 60 dozen, values \$1.25 up to \$2.00. Sale price at, each \$1.00 MEN'S BLACK SATEEN SHIRTS, fancy fronts. Sale price at, each 75c CARDIGAN JACKETS—Men's Imported Cardigans, values \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale price at, each ... \$1.00 Values \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale price at, each ... \$1.00

MEN'S SWEATERS, in colors cardinal and navy.

Sale price at, each ... 65c

MEN'S FINE WOOL SWEATERS, double collars and cuffs, in colors navy, cardinal and brown, also fancy mixtures. Sale price at, each ... \$1.00

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MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Men's Sanitary Wool
Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 50 dozen only. Sale
price at, each ... 35c

GREY WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 25 dozen
only. Sale price at, each ... 35c

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Fine Elastic Ribbed
Natural Wool, 50 dozen only. Sale price at,
each ... 50c

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Heavy Natural Wool,
50 dozen only. Sale price at, each ... 65c

CASHMERE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, English
fine imported, extra spliced knees, elbows and
seats, 40 dozen only. Sale price at, each ... \$1.00

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Fine Britannia Brand

FULL FASHIONED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, Fine English Cashmere. Sale price at, each \$1.50 English Cashmere. Sale price at, each ... \$1.50

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Best quality English
Cashmere, heavy unshrinkable. Sale price at, each ... \$2.00

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's Blue Grey English Cashmere, regular value \$1.00. Sale price at, each ... 65e

MEN'S SOX—
Brown Wool Sox—Sale price, por pair ... 150 MEN'S SOX—

Brown Wool Sox—Sale price, per pair 10e
Heavy Grey Sox—Sale price, per pair 10e
Heavy Brown Sox—Sale price, per pair 10e
Natural Wool Merino Sox—Sale price, per
pair 12½e

Best Quality Scotch Fingering, heather mixed
card of mending attached—Sale price, per
pair 25e

BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, in fancy pleated and
plain fronts, 15 dozen only, values 75c and \$1.00.
Sale price, per shirt 50e

BOYS' WORKING SHIRTS—Fancy Cotton, with
collar attached. Sale price, per shirt 25e
BOYS' WORKING SHIRTS—Heavy Galatea, with

Coats & Dresses for Children

Some of the very latest goods. Valuable opportunities to secure unique values at prices to unloosen all purse-strings.

BEDFORD CORD DRESSES, front of yoke made of fine tucked silk to match, straps over shoulder, to match, straps over anomator, extending from lower part of waist, coat sleeve trimmed with blassed silk. Regular value \$6.00 Sale price, each dress\$3.75

CHILDREN'S BROWN PLUSH COAT, double breasted, large white collar, made of white mil-

NAVY BLUE CLOTH COAT made with deep cape trimmed with folds of blas cloth, two rows of fancy buttons down front, coat sleeve finished with pointed cuff. Regular value \$4.50. Sale price, each coat\$2.50

BROWN CORDUROY VELVET
COAT, made with deep rolling
collar, piped with white velvet,
deep cuff to match, two rows of
fancy pearls, buttons down front.
Regular value \$1.75. Sale price
\$1.25

Waists for Ladies

A limited number only of stylish, well-fitting, serviceable Waists. Qualities gratifying, prices pleasing.

FLANNEL BLOUSE, front made

BLACK LUSTRE WAIST, front made of fine pin tucks, wide box pleat down centre, finished with a row of buttons, wide box pleat down back, finished with two rows of narrow pin tucks, long sleeve finished with a band tucked collar. Regular value \$2.50. Sale price, each waist\$1.00 BLACK SATEEN WAIST, with

eight rows of tucking on either side of front, back made with clusters of fine tucks, long sleeve finished with cuff, fancy collar price, each waist\$1.00

Lace Department

Great clearance of Embroideries. Buy all you can, and secure by Your stock will always be useful early purchase. and always pleasing

Night Gowns for Ladies

Tempting values at tempting prices—(Department E, Third Floor)

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, wide box pleat down centre, finished with edging of embroidery, turn over collar, edged with embroid-ery, sleeves to match. Regular value 75c. Sale price, each gown

LADIES' WHITE LAWN GOWN

ADIES WHITE LAWN GOWN, yoke made of fine insertion, fin-ished with a narrow edge, "V" front, finished with a fine em-broidery and ribbon, eibow sleeves, with a deep frill of em-broidery and insertion. Regular value \$2.75. Sale price, per gown \$2.00

price, per yard......12 1-2e

LADIES' WHITE CAMBRIC GOWN, made with yoke of fine tucking, wide box pleat down front, edged with narrow frilling,

narrow frilling around neck and sleeves. Regular value 90c. Sale

made with six rows of fine tuck-ing on either side of front, collar trimmed with hraid and edged with embroidery, sleeves to match. Regular value \$1.25. Sale

Men's and Boys' Clothing Department

The first of the year offers you the very newest suits, in perfect styles, qualities and finish, AT SALE PRICES, unmatched anywhere. Men and boys can all participate in an unprecedented sale in this

IMPORTED TWEED AND FANCY WORSTED SUITS—Only 60 on sale, sizes 35 to 44, values \$10.00 and \$12.50. Sale price, each suit \$7.75

ORFOLK TWEED SUITS FOR BOYS—120 suits in all ages ranging from 6 to 15 years, regular value \$3.50 to \$5.50. Sale price, per suit \$2.90 value \$3.50 to \$5.50. Sale price, per suit. \$2.90

NORFOLK TWEED SUITS—160 suits in all, made
of imported tweeds, knickers made plain and
bloomer style, regular value \$4.50 to \$6.75. Sale
price, per suit. \$3.90

THREE-PIECE SUITS FOR BOYS—90 only, ranging from 10 to 15 years, values \$4.50 and \$5.00.
Sale price, per suit. \$2.90

THREE-PIECE SUITS, aged from 10 to 15 years,
regular value \$4.50 and \$5.50. Sale price, each
suit. \$2.90

THREE-PIECE SUITS FOR BOYS—Ages ranging
from 10 to 15 years, 120 suits in all, values \$5.00
and \$6.00. Sale price, each suit. \$3.90

MEN'S IMPORTED TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS, including "Fit Rites," 80 suits in all, values \$15.00 and \$18.00. Sale price, each suit".... \$11.75

BOYS' REEFERS—Boys' Heavy Blue English Reefers, plain and chinchilla cloth, brass buttons, 25 suits only, regular value \$1.50 to \$2.00. Sale price, each suit 90c BOYS' REEFERS-30 sample Reefers, values up to

\$5.00. Sale price, each suit \$1.90 FANCY OVERCOATS FOR SMALL BOYS-20 only. Russian and Buster styles, regular values \$4.50 and

\$5.00. Sale price, per overcoat \$3.75

FANCY OVERCOATS FOR SMALL BOYS--18 only, values \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00. Sale price, per over-

Hose for Ladies and Children

Such values that are offered will be quickly cleared by eager

NFANTS' RIBBED CASHMERE tan, cardinal and cream, sizes

PLAIN BLACK ALL WOOL CASHMERE HOSE, full fashioned and spliced ankles, sizes
8½ and 9 only. Regular value
50c. Sale price, per pair....35c
PLAIN and RIBBED CASHMERE
FINISH HOSE. Regular value
35c. Sale price, per pair....25c
CHILDREN'S RIBBED CASHMERE FINISH HOSE, sizes 6½
to 8½. Regular value 35c. Sale
price, per pair....25c

The Silk Department

Has the choicest of goods at the lowest of sale priices. ROBES—Some values down to one third! Exceptional opportunities Colored Corduroy Velveteens and Silks

SEQUIN ROBES—White and Cream, regular values \$15.00 to \$18.00. Sale price, each robe \$13.50 COLORED SEQUIN ROBES-Values \$25 to \$30 — Sale price, each robe, \$15.00

N. B.—These goods are absolutely now, having never been placed on show. They will nevertheless be cleared out at these low figures. be cleared out at these low lightes.

BLACK LACE AND SILK ROBES—Only six dresses

Lack values from \$29.00 to \$45.00. Sale price,

BIACK LACE AND SILK ROBES—Only six dresses in all, values from \$23.00 to \$45.00. Sale price, each robe \$15.00 BLACK SEQUIN ROBES—
Values \$15 to \$20—Sale price, per robe ... \$13.50 Values \$27.50 to \$30—Sale price, per robe ... \$21.50

COLORED SILKIN VELVET—Regular values per yard, \$2.00. Sale price, per yard \$1.00

COLORED MOIRE ANTIQUES - Sold for under-BLACK SILK DRESS NETS-

COLORED TAFFETA SILKS, regular value 50c.
Sale price, per yard ... \$1.00

COLORED TAFFETA SILKS, regular value 50c.
Sale price, per yard ... \$35c

Dress Department

Turn to your right on entering main entrance. You will find just the very piece you desire in quality and price to please you.

DRESS TWEEDS DRESS TWEEDS in PLAIDS, STRIPES and MIXTURES, from 42 to 54 Inches wide, a large assortment, these were sold at 75c to \$1.75, all at per yard.....50e DMBRE CHECKS and STRIPES (44 inches wide, 12 places only

(44 inches wide. 12 pieces only. Regular values \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Sale price, per yard......50c SUITINGS SELF COLORED, 44 inches wide with black overcheck. This forms a very stylish mater-ial for girl's wear. Regular value 75c. Sale price, per yard.....50 DARK MIXED TWEEDS, 46 inch,

in navy, brown, green, grey, pur-ple and red, with white mixture. Regular value 75c. Sale price, BLACK DRESS GOODS
BROAD CLOTH embroidered with

Corsets-Ladies' and Children's

(Make for Department E, Third Floor). Values down to one half.

LADIES' B. & C. CORSET, Princess hip, medium length, 1nished front, princess hip, suitable for slight and stout figures. Reg-ular values \$1.00. Sale price per

CHILDREN'S CORSET WAIST, suitable for child from eight to twelve years, Regular values 75c Sale price, per corset waist....50c CHILDREN'S CORSET WAIST. for children from one to six years, in white and grey. Regular values 50c. Sale price, each corset waist25e

Fancy Work Department

THE FANCY WORK DEPART-

Also Tinted Cushion Tops for working, 112 only, regular values 50c. Sale price, each cushion top 25e

Boot and Shoe Department Be sure to locate this Department-at rear of elevator. Unpre-

cedented reductions in first-class goods. Men's, Women's and Children's Boots vie with each other in competition to give the greatest values at cut prices.

WOMEN'S LACE BOOTS, regular values \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Sale price, per pair ... \$2.50
WOMEN'S KID LACE BOOTS,
Blucher cut, medium sole, Regular value \$4.50, Sale price, per
pair ... \$2.50 pair ... \$2.0 WOMEN'S DONGOLA KID LACE regular values \$2.00,

Sale price, per pair.....\$2.50

MEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, welted sole, regular values \$4.60.
Sale price, per pair ... \$2.50
MEN'S BOX CALF AND KID
LACE, regular values \$3.50 and
\$4.00. Sale price, per pair. \$2.50
made with pointed yoke, box
\$2.75. Sale price, each dress, \$1.75.
BOYS' ENGLISH KIP LACE
BOOTS, Blucher cut, waterproof,
These boots are the very goods
to keep the boy's feet dry whilst
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VICTORIA, B. C. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1906.



Miss Lettie Bowron is spending the Christmas holiday with her sister, Mrs. Tunstall, in Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby of Portland are the guests of Mrs. F. H. Worlock at her home on the Dallas road.

Mrs. W. C. Berkeley has returned to her residence, 23 Burdette road, after a short visit to Scattle.

Mr. Leonard Dudley has returned to Spence's Bridge, where he is in charge of the Nicola branch line of the C.P.R.

The engagement is announced of Miss Winnie Wilson, captain of the Victoria Ludies' Hockey Club, to Mr. Melhuish, a well-known member of Vancouver society.

Miss McMicking and Miss Elaine McMicking, returned last Sunday to Victofia after paying a prolonged visit to their sister, Mrs. R. E. Renwick, at Nelson.

Miss Mary McNamara, matron of St. Winnifred's hospital, San Francisco, has returned to her duties in that city after enjoying a long visit among her many friends in Victoria.

Last week at her beautiful residence, easowes? St. Charles, Street Mrs. H. Todd entertained a few of her dy friends at a very smart luncheon arty. The table decorations were of particularly ornate and novel charactr, not often seen in Victoria. An electic table cloth covered the long dining ble and from its snowy surface clean.

On Wednesday evening last Mrs. Solomon Ruter at her pretty residence, Lampson striet, was hostess at a very merry birthday party given in honor of her son, Mr Percy Rutter. The supper table was prettily decorated with sprays of holy, bright red berries, scarted Japanese anghins and dainty red china carrying out the brilliant scheme. The walls of the rooms were wreathed with evergreins and bright semilat for

On Christmas Day a small party of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kroger near the Gorge were gathered, as was their custom for years past, when they were agreeably surprised by the announcement of the marriage of Carl, the second son of the hosts, who had arrived the day previous from Seattle. The bride and groom remain over some days longer, and will reside in Seattle.

On Thursday, December 27th, the members of the Alexandra Club held the third of their popular reunions at Acier pretty club rooms, 47 Government street. Mrs. W. F. Burton, Mrs. A. J. C. Galletly, and Mrs. Hugo Beaven were hostesses for the afternoon and discharged their onerous duties most ably. The spaceious drawing-room of the club was filled to its attermost capacity and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the many who participated in the members' hospitality. The teathele was decorated with red carnations, white narcissus, long sprays of smilax and ferns. A basket filled with chrysanthemums and narcissus formed a dainty centrepiece, whilst silver candle sticks with red shades, roped together by fostoons of glistening silver tinsel formed a novel fence around the whole.

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Misc Gladys Perry's, of dainty white chiffon, was much admired, Mrs. Thorpe-Joubble's of white with crimson roses, Miss Bryden's of delicate pale green and Miss Helen Peters' of pale pink chiffon were pretty and effective, Miss Gillespie wore a soft white dress; Miss Keefer, black and colored velvet; Miss Keefer, black and colored velvet; Miss G. Green, white satin; Miss Ethel Tilton, a dainty blue accordeon pleated silk; Miss Elinor Hamington, soft creamy white silk; Miss Tilton, cream silk with touches of russet coloring; and Miss Alice Bell, pale pink.

On Christmas Day Mrs. James Dunsmuir entertained at Government House a number of young people at one of the beautiful old time merry makings that imprint Christmas so indellibly on child-ish hearts. After a sumptuous tea served it the dining room, the table for which was prettily decorated with a handsome crimson centre piece, many colored bon-bons, sprays of holly, vases filled with carnations, sweet scented hothouse flowers, and trails of shining smilas, the party of merry children adjourned to the spacious ballroom, here a Christmas tree rose from the ground, tall and straight, rearing its prond head nearly to the ceiling, wreathed from its crown to the ground with long strings of many colored electric lights, shining with golden balls and fairy strings of glittering siver, its sweet scented branches loaded down with entrancing bon-bons, luscious sweets and toys and presents, of every description; surely the very Christmas tree Hans Anderson described so lovingly, with its bright gold star, shining high up on its tall green crest. And to make the illusion more perfect. Father Christmas appeared, jolly and merry as ever, his long beard snowy white, and his genial old face and nose armson from his long drive over tas frozen floes and icy crevnsses far away in the icy north. Happy Old Father Christmas wished all the children a merry Christmas, forgetting no one as he distributed the giftz from the noble tree. hurrying off at last to whip up his reindeer with the silver hoofs and ingling bells to carry gifts and greetings to the many other happy childrer waiting for him in fair Victoria. Mrs. Dunsmuir wore a beautiful gown of soft white, spotted chiffon over a delicate pale yellow infleta and chillon under dress. A few of the many guests were mys. Andain and her little daughter, Miss and Master Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. C. Rhodes, Master Godfrey Rhodes, Miss Ethel and Baby Rhodes, Mrs. Robert Day, Miss Dorothy Day, Mrs. Duncan Eberts, Miss Govenwenthom Jones, Master Jones, Miss Constance Heyland,

CITY CHURCHES

Christ Church Cathedral

Services for the day are: Holy communion at 8 a. m.; morning service and anticommunion at 11 a. m.; evening service 47 p. m. The sermon at the morning service will be preached by Canon Beamang vell be sumply service. Christmas care will be sumply by the cholor in place of the sermon.

The music for the day follows:

Morning.

Yoluntary—"Melodie"

Two Thousand Troubled Yeans
J. F. Bridge
We Three Kings of Orient are.
Soloists: Messrel Goward, Griffin,
and Yulliams.
The Glad Refrain
Once in Bethichem of Judah,
Soloists: Miss Raper, Mr. Godson,
Mr. Cullingford.
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
Soloist, Mr. W. T. Williams
Offertory Hymn, "O Come All Ye
Faithful 1990 to Ning Sonata" 59
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Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Holy Comunion at 8, Matins and Litany and ser on at 11, evensong and sermon at 7. Thusic is as follows:

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An article from the pen of Professor A. Kirchman, head of the department of psychology of the University of Toronto, appeared in the Christmas number of the Varsity, the official organ of the student body of that institution.

Professor Kirchman is one of the greatest exponents of the Empirical Psychology living. In fact, he is placed ing then and their language? Is it

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WORLD OF LABOR

UNION MEETINGS.

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Secretaries of labor unions will confer a favor upon the Labor Editor if they will forward any items of general interest occurring in their unions to The Colonist.

The Miners' union hall at Ymir was destroyed by fire last week.

The tobacco trust employs 16,000 children at an average of less than 35 cents per day.

A general advance in the wages of the railway despatchers on the roads in the Pacific northwest has been sannounced.

The United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods is particularly strong in the south and west.

The trade unions in the Transvaal report that 20 per cent of the skilled workers there are idle. There is talk of some of the striking

garment workers opening up a co-operative union label clothing establishment in Toronto. It is reported that the railroad tele-traphers may be the next body of em-loyees to make demands on the man-

Dr. A. W. Richardson has acceded to the request of the Kingston Trades and Labor council to be labor candidate for the mayoralty.

The Dominion government has refused the request of the medical faculty of Queen's University to supply the stone for the medical laboratories building from the penitentiary.

A Milwaukee employer was fined \$10 and costs the other day for working a fourteen-year-old boy as long as fourteen hours per day for \$1.50 per week.

Notices were posted at all of the cotton mills of Lowell, Mass., last week of a five per cent increase in wages, to go into effect on Monday next. About 17,000 operatives are affected.

The Glass Bottle Blowers of the United States and Canada will hold their convention in the Toronto Labor Temple this coming summer; 250 delele this coming are expected.

The liberties of the "open shop" are clearly demonstrated in the Jewish bakeshops of Toronto, where men are at liberty to work from 16 to 21 hours per day without making much "dough."

Local Division, No. 109, of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, lawe decided to hold their annual entertainment and dance next month.

The Victoria stationery engineers have elected the following officers: Past chief, M. Hutchinson; chief, A. Manson; vice-chief, T. J. A. Arnall, trensurer, W. P. Smith; secretary, A. M. Atken; door guard, F. M. John. At the meeting two new members were elected and the secretary was presented with a reclining chair in recognition of past services.

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cently made aggregating some \$15,000, or a total of \$90,000.

After a strike lasting for fourteen weeks the Pinno Workers of Toronto have returned to work on the understanding with their employers that the men be reinstated to their former positions as soon as the factories, which are said to be in a state of disorganization, can be reorganized; and that an increase in wages be considered after the New Year.

The Australian law compels mine owners to build "rescue chambers" underground. The room must be large enough to hold at least twenty-four people, and must be provided with timed food, medicine clest, first aid materials, inhalation apparatus, and compressed oxygen in cylinders sufficient to last at least three days.

A sliding scale of wages for corpora-tion laborers and carters has been sub-mitted to the Montreal Finance Commit-tee, by which the minimum rate for lab-orers would be 15 cents and the maxi-num rate 20 cents an hour for a day of nine hours. The pay of carters would be \$2.70 a day. mum rate ____ The pay of be \$2.70 a day.

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The Executive Committee of the Operative Engineers and Allied Trades have given six months' notice to the Birmingham. England, District Engineering Trades Employers' Association for an advance in wages of 50 cents a week by raising the minimum from \$9 to \$9.50 a week, and a corresponding rise in relation to piecework. The allied men's associations represent about 10,000 or 12,000 workmen, including engineers, patternmakers, smiths, boilermakers, strikers, iron founders, etc.

A recent visitor from Aucklaud New Zenland, says, "On Labor Day-I watched the behavior of 14,000 people, but did not see a single disorderly or drunken person, nor any occurrence in the least disturbing to public peace and order. On election night, when crowds filled the streets, only three cases of rowdyish misconduct were reported."

The following are the terms of the award in the arbitration by the London Labor Conciliation and Arbitration Board with regard to the wages of the crews on the L.C.C. steamboats. The new scale of pay is to be: Captains, 50s. per week, mates 40s., deck hands, 30s., engineers 47s. 6d., stoker enginemen 38s., and stokers 32s. A day's work is to consist of 12 hours, and for overtime, including Sundays, the men are to be paid at the rate of one and a half times the rate of daily pay after 12 consecutive hours have been worked.

Painters'. Decorators, and Paperbang-

Painters', Decorators, and Paperbangers union, Local No. 5, of America, has elected the following officers for 1907: President, F. Gilligan; vice-president, J. Wagg; financial secretary, W. Clack; secretary, R. Ryan; trensurer, J. Creed; delegates to Thades and Labor Council, R. Ryan, E. Gilligan, C. Pomroy; delegate to District Council, C. Pomroy.

The London County Council school of photo engraving and lithography is a popular development of technical training. Three things have always been kept steadily in view in conducting the classes. (1) The school was to be strictly a trade school; (2) the chief aim was to be research; (3) the limited outlook of the worker who generally has to be research that alone, was to be extended by making him familiar with the whole of the process of which his work formed a part only.

The Vallejo Trades and Labor Council

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The Street and Electric Railway Employees' Association of this city has unanimously decided to donate the sum of \$10 to the Tuberculosis and the sum of \$10 to the Tuberculosis Fund, now being raised by Dr. Fagan.

The secretary of the Trades and Labor Council has been instructed to issue an appeal to all labor unions asking them to contribute to the Tuberculosis Fund, now being raised by Dr. Fagan.

It is estimated that 15,000 men will be employed in a car building plant which is to cost \$4,000,000, with a capital stock of \$15,000,000, with a capital stock of \$15,000,000, with a capital stock of \$15,000,000, to be located at Hammond, Ind.

The mayor and city council of Stratford, Kas, were recently threatened with imprisonment by the state labor commissioner because they refused to comply with the eight hour law.

The Citizen's Industrial Association of America, in session at Chicago, adopted resolutions denomicing child labor, and calling for the establishment of trade schools throughout the United States.

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The greatest objects of labor unions should be to educate and uplift their members, and improve the conditions under which they live, so that they may enjoy life and become better citizens.

The process by which the conditions of the working classes can be improved and maintained must be slow and gradual. Consequently, members of trades unions must have patience and not expect that they are going to win every fight. The other fellow must be allowed to win once in a while.

At all conferences trade unions membership cards, together with redentials. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will continue fighting for a mileage basis and eight hours. A general strike is not contemplated at this time, but the fight will be carried to a finish.

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each party will have more respect for the other, and differences will be settled without a strike being resorted to. It is said the strike-breakers are being dispensed with as rapidly as possible, sixty of them having been discharged from one factory in one day. The shops are badly disorganized from a labor standpoint, and it will take some time to establish normal conditions.

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In the course of a debate in the reichstag recently on industrial trade, unions, Herr Beumer, National Liberal, gave an account of a visit paid by him to England and Scotland with a view/to investigating the character and working of trade unions in Great Britain. During his inquiries he had a conversation, lasting two and a half hours, with Mr. John Bhurs, who gave him express permission to make known his views. Mr. Burns, said Herr Beumer, left it beyond doubt that he was a Social Democrat in the continental sense, while he was anxious to make it perfectly plain that he was not a "State Socialist." He was not in favor of making the workman discontented with the wages he had hitherto received in the precipitate fashion in which that was done in France and Germany; that should be effected step by step. For bringing about a new epoch, the only practical ground was, in his view, offered by the trade unions solely and alone; but to their practical method and practical attitude he should like to add the enthusiasm of the Socialists, so that they might include even untrained labor in the amelioration of the conditions of life. He based his view on the theory that the more people got the more they wanted, and he thought that thus he should in his own way reach the same goal as was aimed at by the leaders of Continental Social Democracy.

LIFE SAVING

Considerably more shipwrecked sailors are saved by their own boats than by any other means, says London Answers. Thus, of 2,159 persons saved on he coasts of the United Kingdom in 1903-'04, 165 were saved by the rocket apparatus and assistance from the apparatus and assistance from the shore, 423 by lifeboats, 143 by coast guard boats and other craft, 641 by passing ships and 735 by their own hoats. The total number of seamen and passengers saved from wrecks of British vessels elsewhere, and of foreign versels on or near the coasts of British territory, during the year 1903-'04, was 6,086, of whom 2,159 were saved on the coasts of the United Kingdom, 1,782 on the coasts of the British possessions abroad, 1,343 on the coasts of foreign countries—all from British wrecks, be it remembered—and 802 on the high seas. Of the 3,927 persons saved from British wrecks abroad, 2,wheters, but it remembered—ann 802 on the high seas. Of the 3,927 persons saved from British wreeks abroad, 2,-562 were saved by their own boats and 959 by passing ships, while only 28 were saved by lifeboats and 149 by rocket apparatus.—Oltawa Citizen.

Courtship in Spain is regulated by the strictest etiquette. A young man is never left alone with his fiancee. Near Malaga, a beautiful young girl of 20 has just committed suicide by drinking a cup of coffee in which phosphorus had been dissolved. If appears that the girl had been driven to the deed by the adverse comments of neighbors, who became aware that she had given her sweetheart a kiss.

Big Gamble For Diamonds Prospectors in South Africa May Get Nothing For Labor

Pall Mall Gazette.

Away down in the extreme southwest corner of the Transvaal, in a district which, until the opening of the Klerksdorp-Fourteen Streams railway, lay far out of the track of the ordinary traveler, there exists a curious little industry. The diamond diggers of the Vaal are found in a backwater of South African life. At long intervals the outer world hears of some exceptional success, but it knows nothing of the failures. The great financial schemers have no time for the men who poke about in the bed of a river to find a few stones. But the spot is full of interest, and after the parched Rand a ramble by the broad river which has played so important a part in the history of South African makes a welcome change.

The camp of the diggers makes a picturesque scene in the early morning. In the marvelously clear air and glorious sunshine of the beginnings of a South African day there is a certain promise of romance, a tinge of adventure brightens the most prosaic journey. The breadth of the Vaul between Christiana on the Transvaal bank and Zoutpan's defit on the Orange river shore is always beautiful, but in the clear-cut brilllance of early morning, as in the softer glow of the setting sun, there is an added attraction.

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The waters though daily growing lower, so that the white post which marks the height of the flood time now stands three or four feet above the level of the stream, sparkles in the sunshine; a few houses, nestle among the trees, and away as far as the eye can see stretches the great plain, sun-yellowed and almost treeless, part of the expanse of apparently wasted land through which the Diamond express now rushes for hour after hour. A silent lonely land, striking on account of its immensity.

But here on the Vaal at 7 o'clock in the morning all is activity. The bronzeed, taciturn ferryman laboriously rows over the heaviest londs of the day, his rough plank craft deep in the water. The river diggers who live in Christiann are crossing to the Orangia bank; those who dwell close to their work in the tented camp, which extends up stream for half a mile from the drift, are taking a hasty breakfast before commencing on another day's gamble, which may leave them with a full purse or only an increased load of anxiety. For, alter all, the diamond digger of the Vaal is a gambler, and no gambler ever worked harder for his gains.

Cross the placid water by the weir, and insect the little group now start-

buckets. Many of the diggers, however, could not afford the outlay and today you see the white man, who is supposed not to work in this happy land, standing kneedeep in water and mud, doing "nigger's work."

MANY MYTHICAL ESTATES.

One of the most extensive ewindles popular just now is that dealing with a vast estate somewhere—generally in Europe—that "rightfully belongs to your family." United States Minister Hill, at The Hague tates that he has been receiving hundreds

states that he has been receiving hundreds of letters recently regarding a mythical "estate" in Holland, which, he asserts, sharpers in America have been using for thirty years as a means of getting money from the credulous.

Persons supposing themselves heirs to one fortune in Holland have organized in Oregon, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Illinois and in other states for the prosecution of their claims, The value of the property supposed to be awaiting legal claimants is variously estimated at from \$28,000,000 to \$100,000,000,.

"With regard to imaginary estates in

Brandt' and the 'Metzger,' which are sup-opsed to represent millions of money, but which actually represents nothing.

These estates do not exist they are mythese the Bank of Holland, in which the 'mettle hallions' are alleged to be deposited does not exist.'

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For twenty years swindlers have reaped a rich harvest from the Russian family of Horowitz by Inducing its members to seek t phanom fortune of \$44,000,000, said to have been left by a Bishop Horowitz in Talliornia. It is stated that one man in New York spent \$10,000 in endeavoring to aubstantiate like claim, and was finally oreed to grinding a hand organ.

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dry, the mud and gravel are dug up and handed in buckets to the "baby." From this swinging sieve the finer gravel emerges, and this is again carefully washed, and then comes the sorting, when the keen eye of the digger soon picks out any diamonds which have been brought up. But the stones so painfully looked for are few and far between, and often the men will blod on for days, and even weeks, without the slightest LET THE BATTLE COME. Mr. Balfour's Fighting Speech on the Education Bill. In a fighting speech on the Educa-ion bill delivered before the Junior

Constitutional Club on November 28.

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It is hard work as the sun grows hotter and after a run of bad luck, even the natural optimism of the digger fades, and be thinks of throwing up his task. But luck has a strange way of coming at the last moment. That middle-aged digger over there—a man who employs a respectable sized gang of boys—was only recently on the verge of giving in. A run of blank weeks had eaten away his capital. His boys were unpaid. He could hardly force himself to remain on the bank and go through the endless washing, always finding nothing. At last he decided to "chuck it." Some of his gear was actually removed, when suddenly he found a stone which he sold for £120. The gear was put back and the digger is still tempting fortune on the banks of the Vaal.

Over there is a Manchester man yith his chum. The former is an educated man, formerly an accountant. They have no native labor, but do the whole of the rough work themselves. A few days ago they were literally existing upon mealic pap. Then two small stones were found, and today they are again eating white man's food. Many a curious history could be told by the passion for finding the wealth which nature hides so cleverly.

Hope leads them ever onward, like a will-o'-the-wiap. Another blank day today? Never mind; there is tomorrow, and then perhaps—— Alas! an old digger told me that only five per cent of the diggers ever do even moderately well. In most cases those who have luck squander in a fey hours the windfall of a minute.

But there is trouble brewing on the banks of the sunny Vaal. You notice

fall of a minute.

But there is trouble brewing on the banks of the sunny Vaal. You notice that, although there are evidences of past digging on the Transval shore, all the diggers have removed to the Orange River colony bank. This is not because the Zoutpan's drift side is the richer.

The bend of the stream on the Christiana side is believed to contain far the greater wealth. During the little work that was done there is a stone of 32 carats, which was sold on the spot for £472, was discovered whereas in all the digging on the opposite shore the bigest diamond has been 12½ carats, the sale price being £120. But further licences for the Transvanl side have been refused. It has been ruled that the bed of the river is crown land. This necessitates its formal preclamation by the government and there will be considerable delay before this can be done.

The sequel is likely to betrouble. As The bend of the stream on the Chris-

the stream from flooding the work. During the night two or three feet of water has risen in the diggings and the first task is to ball out the pits.

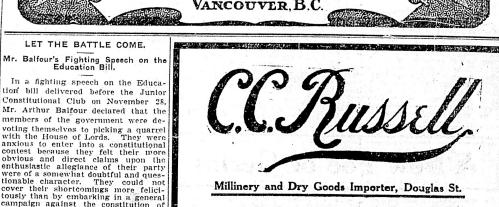
The more enterprising—or rather those with capital—have purchased California pumps, an innovation introduced by Mr. Hamilton, the biggest digger on the field, some months ago. At first failure was predicted for the somewhat filmsy-looking arrangements of wood and canvas, and a throng of men came out to see their predictions verified, but it was a victory for science. The "new fangled" idea caught on and balf a dozen are in use today, for they empty a pit in an eighth of the time it would take a bench of boys with buckets.

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Found Once in a While.

After the pits have been got fairly ment, and unalterable would be the conviction that they were no longer the safe depository of the interests of the kingdom. He anticipated no such thing. He knew with as great a certainty of knowledge as any man could have with regard to future events that where the interests of justice, religiou, tolerance, and fair play as between man and man were concerned, they would give an unbroken resistance, occupy an impregnable position, and resist to the last any proposals contrary to those high principles which might be made, no matter by what Parliamentary majority, until they were convinced that the country was hopelessly lost to the great principles in now maintained.

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bringing of hundreds of millions of gallons daily some ninety miles, from the Catskill, mountains, into the heart of Manhattan island, Brooklyn and Staten island, through aqueducts which will make the monuments of the old Roman look like toys. Incidentally, the city's water supply, will include the construction of immense dams and reservoirs.

It is estimated that about \$160,000,000 will cover the cost of the system. An astonishing fact is that the city does not expect to get a water supply which will be adequate for all time, despite the expenditure of \$160,000,000. If, after twenty-live years the growth of New York is as great as it is at present, the municipal government will probably have to expend another immense sum for additional water supply. The authorities admitted such a possibility at the hearing of the state water commission.

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In a short time, probably by next spring, when the frost is out of the ground, the first gangs of laborers will begin to dig out the course of the aqueduct, away up in the Catskills, and the project will be fairly started. Already a short section of the aqueduct, on the upper west side of Manhattan has been built, and the engineers of the board of water supply are scheming to circumvent the few remaining difficulties in the plan of operations.

Some of the Difficulties.

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one.

"Why," said Merrit Smith, chief engineer of the Southern Aqueduct department, whose headquarters are at White Plains, "the Panama canal is simply a big hole in the ground. The proposition Stevens and his men are facing now is nothing but the removal of an enormous quantity of dirt and rock. Every one concedes, I believe, that the major engineering difficulties have been solved. Here, however, we have not one but a vast number of problems. We have many kinds of work to do. We must build dams; we must plan reservoirs in which to keep the water confined by the dams. We must plan the courses of our aqueducts, which will eventually be 117 miles long, including the extensions to Forest park, in Brooklyn, and Staten island. It does not sound so difficult, but the execution of all those plans will mean the facing of many stiff problems."

Organization of the Working Forces.

Not the least interesting plans of the project is the organization of the working forces. Over all, of course, is the duct, away up in the Catskills, and the project will be fairly started. Already a short section of the aqueduct, on the upper west side of Manhattan has been built, and the engineers of the board of water supply are scheming to circum vent the few remaining difficulties in the plan of operations.

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Nine big reservoirs, seen of them collecting points for the different watersheds and the other two storage stations for use in time of drought, are to be constructed, involving the clearing of thousands of acres of land. Millions and millions of trees alone must fall under the axes of the working gangs, for the area selected is one of the most thickly wooded, not only in the state, but in the country, which is natural, since trees mean water. Hills must be leveled, ditches and valleys filled in,

Preliminary Surveys.

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For months past field parties have been surveying the ground, which; will be traversed by the aqueduct. Everyidge, pond, and gully has been mapped, and these maps have been filed for reference. Other forces have been burrowing in court houses and archives, for the purpose of settling the real estate difficulties. Many an old farmer thinks he has a chance to bleed the city of a goodly sum, and the engineers have to keep their eyes open to avoid undue exactions. It is not pleasant work—surveying over the rough, broken ground which forms the principal part of the surface of the counties between here and the Catskills. Chapped hands may shake and the variation of a thousandth of an inch in a sight or the hang of a plummet will spoil a whole morning's work.

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Every effort has been made to take advantage of the lay of the land. The aqueduct itself will not be a monumental structure like the old Croton aqueduct. It will be what is technically known as a "cut and cover" aqueduct. That is, it will be for the most part under ground. Along level land a ditch will be dug for it, and when small tills are in the way they will be leveled to the required line and the dirt grined thereby will be used to strengthen the embankment on level ground. There will be no ponderous arches, not even over rivers and tiny creeks. They are too expensive. It has been found far less costly to tunnel beneath, for a tunnel, once constructed, does not necessitate the constant expenditure for repairs that a structure such as that at High Bridge calls for.

Once in a while this method of aqueduct construction involves considerable trouble as, for instance, at the crossing

of the Hudson river just north of West Point. Borings at this point have failed to locate rock, which is necessary for tunnelling within three hundred and fifty feet of the surface, and the engineers will very likely have to sink shafts 700 feet before solid ground is reached. Compressed air is not practicable at the depth at which these shafts must be run, so it is impossible to bore them through dirt, as has been done in the tunnels under New York harbor.

In bringing the water under the beds

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In bringing the water under the beds of rivers in his matter a natural force is employed. It is a process called "syphoning." The water, by its own rush and weight, sinks down the shaft on one side of the river, is forced on through the tunnel beneath by the water behind, and by the law of gravity immediately rises to its own level on the further side, being also the same time assisted by the mass behind it.

Another expenses, which has been avoided is the installation of pumping stations, such as are tised in the Croton-systems. Up in the Catskills, where the the collecting watersheds are situated, the elevation averages more than 700 feet above tidewater. As the water collected in the various reservoirs from the hundreds of little creeks and tributaries descends from the footbills to the plains, it is constantly going down hill, gaining momentum every minute until it is landed at Hill view reservoir, the distributing station for the city, at an altitude of only 205 feet.

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Draining the Watersheds.

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Perhaps the most wonderful thing about the whole undertaking is the minimary surveys for the purpose of seal lecting the watersheds. Only those were chosen which could be drained by natural means into one spot. Of them, the greatest is the Esopus watershed, which is an area of 255 square miles. Only the Esopus creek, which is the principal collector for the nleghborhood, passes through a valley in the mountains about one and a half miles wide, winding along for a distance of ten miles. At one end of this gorge, it is proposed to erect a monster dam, built partly of solid stone which will turn it into a great lake with a perimeter of about

thirty miles and a capacity of 170,000,000 gallons. Compare this with the capacity of the new Croton reservoir 31,530,000,000 gallons. It will be the greatest reservoir ever constructed, and the area of the land required will be 15,000 acres. The flood line has been carefully run, and here and there side gorges or ravines in the mountain wall must be built up to keep the water back. The lowest height of the dam will be 230; the elevation above sea level is 600 feet.

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The Rondout watershed has an area of 181 square miles and will have two reservoirs; the Lackowack, with an area of 1,080 acres, and a capacity of 13,270, 000,000 gallons, and an elevation above sea level of 750 feet, and the Napanock, much smaller. Its area will be only 440 acres, and its capacity 4,760,000,000, while its elevation will be about 100 feet lower. The Schoharie watershed has an area of 228 square miles and will drain into the Plattsylle reservoir, which will have an area of 700 acres, a capacity of 9,400,000,000 gallons, and an elevation of 1,240 feet. The Catskill watershed has an area of 163 square miles and will be drained into three great artificial lakes: The Franklington reservoir, with an area of 6,150,000,000 gallons at an elevation of 1,200 feet; the Preston Hollow reservoir, at an elevation of 1,270 feet; the Preston Hollow reservoir, at an elevation of 630 acres and a capacity of 9,370,000 gallons; and the East Durham reservoir, at an elevation of 640 feet, with an area of 800 acres and a capacity of 2,000,000,000 gallons.

From these enormous collecting reservoirs the aqueduct will be run southward to two storage reservoirs, one at Kensico, just beyond White Plains, and the other near the city line, known as the Hillview reservoir. The Kensico reservoir will have a capacity of 40,000,000,000 gallons or eighty days' supply, which will be kept so far as possible untouched. The elevation at Kensico is 355 feet, sufficient, to bring the water down to the city, whenever it is necessary. The Hillview reservoir will not really be a storage reservoir or much as a distributing point. The water will be deposited here by the main line of the naueduct and thenee sent on to Manhattan and eventually, when the branch line is completed, to Brooklyn and under the Narrows to Staten island. feet.
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new method of destroying disease germs, discovered by Sir Almroth Edward Wright, of St. Mary's Hospital, London, has been made before dozens of don, has been made before dozens of New York physicians recently by Dr. George W. Ross, jr., a son of former Premier Ross of Ontario, who has been in New York five weeks. He has made his home in the Rockefeller Institute at the foot of East Sixty-sixth street, where he has had the cluss of endough a surgeons taking a laboratory course. To supplement this he has been treating patients in several of the large hospitals here, and the local doctors have been watching the results with great interest and satisfaction. Dr. Ross left last evening for Dr. Trudeau's sanatorium, Sarnac Lake, where other demonstrations will be made to show that the Wright treatment will benefit, if hot promptly cure, cases of inciptent consumption, and destroy outright the germs which cause inflamed hands and bones, felons, boils and many other diseases from and many other diseases from thousands suffer. young Canadian doctor, who

which thousands suffer.

The young Canadian doctor, who spent two years in London studying under Sir A. E. Wright, had for his use while in New York all the fine equipment of the Rockefeller Institute and whatever assistance could be given to him by its staff. From now on, it is said, the Institute staff will make constant use of the Wright method and devote much time to endeavoring to extend its usefulness in combating disease.

For the "Epicure."

"To illustrate the Wright treatment so as it will be easy for the lay mind to grasp it," said a physician who is interested exceedingly in the success of Dr. Ross's mission to New York, "let me put it in this way: The microbes are in the blood. They are bad soldiers, whose activities cause disease. The white blood cells are the natural enemies of the microbes, but they must have an inducement to attack and devour them. That inducement is supplied by the Wright treatment. Let us suppose, for instance, that a person is suffering from a serious attack of boils. Germs are obtained from those boils, and the bacteria

tained from those boils, and the bacteria so obtained is killed by subjecting it to a heat of 140 degrees l'ahrenheit. By that process a vaccine of dead germs of the disease from which the patient is suffering is obtained.

"You must keep in mind that the living microbes which cause the boils are netive in the blood, and that thus far the white blood cells have not seen fit to uttack and destroy them. The surgeon takes the vaccine and makes injections if it under the skin of the patient. That stimulates the tissue and sends into the blood what are known as opsonines. Now, these opsonines are little organisms who also are the natural enemies of the microbes, but they are not strong enough to destroy them alone. The white blood cell is a voracione epicure. He is passionately fond of microbes garnished with opsonines, and just as soon as the microbes are conted with opsonines the army of white blood cells attacks them and devours them together, thus ridding the patient of both opsonine stated, and microbes. It reminds one of a man who goes into a restaurant. He wants a steak, but he does not want it unless he can have sauce on it. The white blood cell is the man, the microbe is the steak and the opsonine is the stimulates the tissue and sends into the is the steak and the opsonine is the sauce which tempts the white blood cell to eat it."

No Wide Claims.

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Dr. Ross is no boaster. He is a quiet, conservative young man who has full faith in the method which he is preaching, but he refrains carefully from claiming for it that it will cure anything and everything. He makes no assertion, for instance, that in its present state of advancement it will cure cancer or an advanced case of consumption.

"It is believed by those who have spent most study upon this subject that it is one of the most important advances that medicine and surgery ever made," Dr. Ross said in the laboratory last evening, "but the fringe of the subject has only been fouched. Its ultimate possibilities can hardly be guessed. Many years of careful study will be necessary

to determine just how valuable f is new method of treatment is.

"It should be remembered distinctly we have not here a cure-all, but an eminently scientific method, which is applicable already to many conditions hitherto not amenable to treatment. A healthy, conservative spirit is what we most need to determine the real value of this—new treatment by inoculation. The tremendous work of its eminent discoverer, Sir A. E. Wright, and his coverers, justifies continued lihor by many finedical schools, and doubtless the body of workers in the States and Canada will increase rapidly because of the great scientific facilities in those countries. The Rockefeller Institute is peculiarly well equipped to earry on the scientific end of this work."

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thed camp on the edges of an arid be enemy stubbornly refused to yield the biandishments of the brigade and ve it out" in the open, and for a time ings and Maxim-Nordenfelds piled their ling fire in vain upon the earthworks bastions, from behind which the rebels seep at a distance.

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gresses along definite lines, with mathematics and bacteriology going handin land as weapons for the use of the physician. Although it was impossible to obtain from Dr. Ross the names of the patients he had treated here, it is known several were cured of persistent boils and that benefit was obtained by tubercular patients.

THE REGIMENTAL MUFF.

(By Henry Grosvonor.)

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"How is it now old chap?" asked the latter, bending over the fast pailing face. Slowly on the slence came the feeble will sheer. "It's bad—in, one way, but it's all right, "m done for."

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Experiences of Explorers

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The What kind of a sort of a Johnnie of the Royal Raspers delicate, and refined. Desent's smoke, doesn't smoke,

The news tnat Commander Peary has got as near to the North Pole as Northallerton is to London encourages the hope that some of us may yet live to see the pole yield the secrets which can turies of explorers have tried in vain to wrest from her.

Surely never has any goal proved so difficult and clusive! Three hundred years have come and gone since Harry Hudson made his Way within S87 miles of the North Pole, a distance less than that which separates the North of Scotland from the South of England; but, although scores of gallant explorers followed in Hudson's footsteps, two and a quarter centuries clapsed before the goal was brought perceptibly nearer. It actually took 225 years to advance 126 miles!

Thirty years ago a sledge party under Markham and Parr advanced to within 400 miles of the Pole; Dr. Nansen reduced the distance to 261 miles Cant. Cagni, a member of the Due d'Abruzzi's expedition, went 22 miles farther; and this record has now been eclipsed by Commander Peary, who has brought the pole within a distance which an express train would cover in three and a half hours.

It is impossible in a short article to give even in barest outline any description of these numerous attempts to reach the Pole; but it will perhaps be chose of indigestion, Smoking, Drinking or Eating Can Be Instantly Stowned.

THE YEAR'S MILLIONAIRES.

The public treasury of Gryat Britain will have benefitted by the duties upon the estates of no fewer that fifteen millionatree, including that of Mr. Lewis Hill, who left over a willion, but whose will is not yet proved.

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tered as if the iron had been red-hot. Sir Leopold McClintock and his men shad some terrible experiences when tramping over the ice-fields, with the thermometer at —48 degrees. One of the sailors, he records, was foolish enough one day to discard his mittens when doing some outdoor work. His hands were frozen; and when he plunged one of them into a basin of water in the hope of thawing it, the water was frozen solid!

Another Arctic explorer tells how one

That an exceedingly low temperature could be borne without discomfort is proved by Sir Edward Parry's experience. "Our bodies," he says, appear to adapt themselves so readily to the climate that the scale of our feeling was soon reduced to a lower standard than ordinary; so that, after being for some days in a temperature of —15 degrees or —20 degrees, it felt quite mild and comfortable when the thermometer rose to zero" (30 degrees of frost!. But to handle any of the instruments with bare hands was like touching hot fron, while the slightest breeze caused the exposed parts of the body intense pain.

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AN HOUR WITH THE EDITOR SERVING



The year which will shortly close nas had some features that will make t memorable. Perhaps the most notable of them has been the unusua! During the last century there been on several occasions more violent seismic movements than those carthquakes of a severe character and violence of volcanic eruptions ocks occurred and a number of violent eruptions, which seemed to indithat the earth was passing hrough a period of great disturbance specially affecting a belt extending al There is reason effects of this were not observable to the fact that the disturbinces occurred beneath the ocean, al hough the upheaval of several islands tremendous nature of the forces a

been one of international peace. have been a few small border contact with barbarism, but so er the affairs of Morocco, which were the affairs of Jananese school children hich President Roosevelt has been able, apparently, to settle in a that will give satisfaction to all con-

there has been much unrest, , Passing ference only need be made to condifrom the death roll, Russia has been state of civil war. The rebels heir resistance to constituted authorbeen desultory and vithout system, but a political condiwhich has called for the sacrifice distinguishable from revolution. as the year in which the Russian pulace made their final preparations has during the year taken steps which the Revolution the extremists went n further in the denunciation of Christianity than have the apparently sand constituting the French With all its apparent frivolity. France has a strong religious ent, and it is not impossible rock upon which it will meet with strong religious bias, and they their opportunity in the controversy that has been precipitated. ar as Germany is concerned, the year very eventful, except in rather too much for progress towards that lately distracted and dishonored country is of peace, prosperity and estoration of its lost prestige. Nothng specially notable has occurred in with the political history of any of the other powers of Continental Europe, except Norway, which once more entered the family of indeindent nations.

Africa, so far as surface indications There are rumblings beneath ace that are ominous, but they be a repetition of what ha The most important event is the termination of the personal ownership by King Leopold of Belgium of ongo Free State, an event not yet fully consummated, but yet so far advanced that it may be set down to the credit of the year..

exhibited an activity in the direction of self-government that has been and ticipated by very few people. Long deluding poor humanity. To tell such may have passed beyond the stage when years of peace and a general improvement in the education and material condition of the people have had the not unnatural effect of developing new spirit among the natives of the country. A great many things, none of them of a very serious character, but not on that account any the less significant, have occurred during the year now closing to show that a very grave problem is shaping itself for solution in India, one that will tax the best statesmanship that the British empire can produce. The day has passed when India can be held by This is one of the lesforce alone. This is one of the lest mythology, theology would be at a loss sons of the past twelvementh, and as to give an intelligible explanation of a control of that country means the control of that country means much for the peace of the world, the this lesson cannot well be.

There is a difference between tradition of divinity within us, and now we come value of this lesson cannot well be over-estimated. In Japan the year has been one of rest and recuperation; but no one supposes that the rest will be permanent. Japan believes herself to have a mission, and if she has not been aggressive during 1906 it is solely been aggressive during 1906 it. Is completely a solely been aggressive during 1906 it. Character is and mythology. Tradition processes to lead and of this quality of the human soul, but possibly there may be some nevertheless real history dealing with the occult and Hongits in regard to it, that may be worth expressing. As faith seems to proceed to improve upon what the Apostle Paul has been aggressive during 1906 it is solely been aggressive during 1906 it is because she is not ready.

the last half century men have been asking what would happen when this It is afforded by the opium trade. submit to terms dictated Lately her government has declared that the trade must cease, and the whole world respects the declaration. But China has done more than this. Chinese have learned that to secure be strong and that there is little mercy shown to the weak and they have shown us in a peaceful way this year what their prowess is likely to be, when they with their smaller but vigorous neigh bor, We need no longer talk of the future awakening of China. That event

In South America there has been little of moment to chronicle, as far International matters are concerned. It is too soon to say what will be the result of the overtures for closer interlies by the United States. In the United States the year has not been marked by anything specially conspicuous, except the disclosures in connection with the insurance companies and the proceedings agains think that perhaps the special feature of the year, as far as that country is concrete action of a sentiment that has long been growing, and which retunes as a menace to the general welprosperous as a rule, but they never the necessity of taking steps to protect American people appreciate as the that "cternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Turning to our own empire, we have prosperity, perhaps the most prosperous year that the empire has ever experienced from a business point r in which Brit-stood higher than ish prestige stood higher than eyer in its history. The trade of the and Britain Beyond the Seas to be shaping themselves for important During the year the educational question as respects has reached a crisis, and this is likely the history of the country. In Canada promise, a year of great accomplish-There is no doubt whatever history of the Dominion, and what is true of Canada as a whole is especially true of British Columbia and of Victoria. Looking back over the twelvementh, while there are some things that we all might wish to see expunged, the people of Victoria on the whole can regard 1906 with satisfaction. In many respects it has been have done her best for us. seem to have done well for ourselves. There is to be a new Victoria, and we will all remember in the days that are in 1906.

We will take leave of the old year with regret. With all the shakings and disturbances to which old Mother Earth has treated us, with all the disasters by sea and land that have made many people mourn, it has been on the whole a good one, a very good one. In this city especially we shall all be very glad if its successor leaves behind as excellent a record.

the opinion of many people to put it be-This was the universal idea not very by changes. The people of India have ed that all myths were the invention of lot of useless theorizing. What has been game of graft; we look for wrongdoing people that Satan himself was a myth would be to invite denuuciation of the deepest kind; in fact it was considered as little short of impious to question the existence of that personality or even to deny that he had horns and at least one cloven foot. In more recent years there has been a change in this respect, and low all the best educated people recognize that mythology is well worth invesigating, and that beneath much chaff of absurdity there are many sound grains of truth. Indeed, it is beginning to be admitted, even by the most orthodox, that, without allowing something for

> and mythology. Tradition professes to to Charity. No one be actual history, more or less altered prove upon what the peoples have their traditions, and some deal with the occult, and Hope with the

has been thoroughly awakened. For tion is that it is history that has not but is not itself a law. It has its influ been carefully preserved. Mythology, ence, but is not in itself a force. It is on the other hand, does get profess to event took place. It has taken place I eal with mankind only, but with men in their relation, to the unseen forces of A the Universe. An attempt has been little more than half a century ago the made to assign its origin to the long British government demanded that observation by men of certain physical that | observation by men of certain physical China should open its ports to this phenoment, but this theory breaks down in so many places that it can hardly b seriously entertained. Certain people, who make claims to scientific eminence, are given to supposing that anything allowed, but this is a most unscientific proposition. Take what are called "sunmyths" for example. Nothing like them were developed in by-gone years is a guess, pure and simple. Mankind has been pretty much the same always, a refinement at one time than another, but there has never been any essential difference, as far as any one has right to say, and therefore, just as noth myths is taking place now, there is no take place. Myths are perhaps the recollection of

dating history or traditions. There is nothing much more certain that at some far distant date the world was subject to a great cataclysm, which completely ed. Every race, as far as its known, like the Jews and other Asiatic peo ples, refer to it as a flood. The Indians speak of it as the Great Winter. The Norsemen call it Ragnarok. We do not something so tremendous that it has left thought of the race through united centuries. This catastrophe counted centuries. This catastrophe came upon a world that was well popuated. If the stories of it are at all true, it was a world that had made great pro gress in the arts of civilization. story of Noah and the Ark, as told in Genesis, is, when fully examined, seen to be an account of a work done under eircumstances, which necessarily imply frophe occurred; it is equally useless to that, before it occurred, a high degre of civilization had been attained. We are inclined to think that myths are a joyed the same happy condition. In trophe. If this is the case they are mythology, those of the American aboriforefathers sang in the Sagas and other literature of the North, were probably real enough people, and the extraordinary deeds attributed to them are probably only a misconception of facts. Let us illustrate what has just been said by a reference to something close at hand. There is a tradition among the Skagit Indians as to They say they were formed version translated by Morse, an indegat-Siwash, clearly implies that they are a And we time before the tribe originated and deals with a huge personality, which destroyed the sun, moon and stars, and brought devastation upon all mankind, curiously enough in this story. which in its general outline closely resembles the old Accadian tale that we know as Jack and the Beanstalk, there sons of god and the daughters of men. tories of antedeluvian days. Here we The myth of the days before the origin of the race; the tradition of that origin, and later still the actual should we draw a line anywhere in the tale, and say that everything before a To say that a thing is a myth is in certain indefinite time is all pure invention, the evolution of primitive minds yond the pale of serious consideration. from well known physical phenomena?

CHARITY

better than it now is.

we take the trouble to preserve the

myths, although we preserve the names

of some of their heroes in the days of

the week and in other ways. Some of

us have got so far along that we deny

the usefulness of all traditions. But

after all our progress, it is quite possible

that we have been deceiving ourselves

about such things, and that the weird

tories, at which we laugh, are in point

of fact the distorted recollections of

days, when the world was younger and

We have spoken of Faith as the exercise of a power, of Hope as an evidence we have seen twelve months of prog-bess. The great Glant of the Orient good a definition as any other of tradi-the present. It gives a rule of conduct,

perhaps best described by the term above used; it is a quality. Every one knows that the word itself is not a very satisfactory rendering of the Greek ex pression used by Paul. Wyclif, in his translation of the New Testament in one notable instance uses the expression "the Charite of God," where the translators of the accepted version employ the which modern scholarship is disposed to regard it. But it must not be forgotthat language has its limitations, and that expressions do not convey the word "love" is usually taken to imply ity," as generally used, conveys the idea that a superior is conferring something upon an inferior; the distinction may not be social, but there is always a sug gestion of superiority on the part of one who extends what is called charity to assistance, or forbearance or whatever We speak of loving another and we mean something very different from what we do when we say God is Love is an attribute of the divinity, and it is as an attribute of human ity that we wish to consider it for little while.

exceedingly important place charity, as mination of the affairs of men, if it were allowed full scope. It is a quality that can be cultivated. It can also be dwarfed. It is the one quality that determines bave every other quality, and yet if Our own experieence teaches the same Even those of us, who are given its mark upon mankind and influenced to taking an uncharitable view of the conduct of others, wish charity to be ex-tended to us. Thus we unwillingly recognize the potency of its influence. The lack of it causes nearly all the misunderstandings and more than half the evil there is in the world. Most people really mean well in most things. The propor liberately wrong their neighbors is small, and very many instances, where this does occur, are due to a belief that selftraditions are much to the same effect. preservation in some form or other de-lt is useless to deny that the catas-mands it. We are afraid to do what we know is right, lest we may be the victims of our own kindness. Doubtless in the long run, we would find it profitvery many people are willing to take

One of the hardest things to do is be charitable to those who are stronger or more fortunately situated than ourselves. We are ready to make allow-ance for the poor man, who is tempted o do a wrong; we find it hard to make allowances for the rich and powerful. We forget that great possessions carry with them just as many temptations as great poverty, and they are more diffially present themselves in a repulsive form. Much of the bitterness of certain classes in the community towards the charity. It is easy, when a man has little or nothing, to talk of the responsithe bilities and duties of wealth; it is probably quite another thing to see those duties when they are close at hand and must be discharged by ourselves. What seems easy to him, who is not called ou to act, may be exceedingly difficult to the man, who has to do it. We canno all hope to understand each other, but we may, if we choose, each give the other credit of acting for the best under the peculiar circumstances surrounding

present day. Of the actual giving of help, to those in need there is a great deal and it seems to be constantly in reasing. More remains to be done. In the large cities especially there is an imnense work to be done along the line of charitable giving, but what the world seems sadiy deficient in is the charity that thinketh no evil. Take political life. One of the most melancholy features of it is the readiness with which we all impute dishonest or corrupt motives to each other. Seldom do political critics give their opponents credit even It seems to us that in such cases, science beclouds a simple record with a other that rublic life is only a great We tell each as a matter of course. This must inevitably have a pernicious effect upon the men engaged in the management of public affairs. If they must bear the name of dishonesty, there is small wonder that they follow the game. Yet we believe that, in point of fact, most publie men are honest. Mistaken they doubtless are in very many cases, but as a rule they do what they think is best for the country, and the proportion of them who profit by the advantages of public office is very small. What is true of political life is true also of business and social life. There is not half the evil abroad that some people think there is, and there would be a great deal less if we gave each other the credit for good intentions. It seems to us that the one thing which we need more than all others to have inculcated into the public mind is the obligation to be charitable in the sense we are new using the term. Doctrines we have had enough and to spare. The preacher who sets out to teach his congregation what they should believe and to persuade them that his "doxy" is better than some one else's "doxy," is wasting his time, for the most part. The great lesson which the pulpit should teach daily is that of Christian Charity towards each other. For in proportion as we cultivate this quality, we become like Him, who is Charity. that some people think there is, and

Charity.

CURRENT VERSE

BENDS OF THE RIVER

river seems shut in at every bend But on it flows, and life appears to kindle and to end, But yet, who knows.

The stream is never bounded by that shor draw near, long reaches and still Spread out anew.

CHRISTMAS EVE IN WILDWOOD

Francis Camp in January St. Nicholas.

Nicholas.

In Wildwood Hollow, t'other eve, they had a Christmus tree.

And scores of pretty presents filled the authority with give have smile, and

Old Bruin's wife gave him a hox to hold his many "cuffs," Miss tentifiede, whose feet were cold had a hundred warm footmuffs.

The hedgehog had a bottle of ink in which to dip life united by the distribution of the control of the

And all the birds had wallets which to keep their "bills."

Miss Wildeat an umbrella had (she's often In a "squall.")

Miss Placeck, hooks for all her "cyes."

and the bat received a ball.

The monkey had an interesting book of "Jungle Tairs."

Mr. Alligator had a brand new set of the valuable watch dog as well.—Punch.

The buffalo, in gladsome mood, prauced gally round and round.

When his own name upon a pair of, "bellows" he had found.

In shoth, for each and every one, a useful gift was plauned.

And merry grunts and roars and growls were heard on every hand.

POSTED AS MISSING.

ohn Masefield. Juder all her topealls she trembled like John Maschen.
Under all her topsalls she trembled like
a stag.
The whid made her ripple in her bonny
red fing.
They cheered her from the shore and
they cheered her from the pler.
And under all her topsalls she trembled
like a deer.

o she passed swaying, where the green sees run.

Her windstendled topsalis were stately in the sun;

There was the sun;

There was the sun;

So she passed swaying, till she was

out of sight.

Long and long ago it was; mermald's comb, and if the fishes net them, they never bring them home.

It's rough on sallor's women; they have to mangle hard.
Or stitch at dungarees till their fin gerends are scarred.
Thinking of the sallor-men who sans among the crowd.
Holsting of her topsalls when she call-cess or proud.

A PATRIOT'S PRAYER.

Alfred Austin, poet laureate of Engla

bataille, sir t' echafaud, ou en prison Lameninals.)

Though we must die, let me not die Ignominious strife,
With fate invincible, and sigh
To linger out my life;
With powers decayed, oufeebled mi And slowly slackening breath,
Burden of pity to my kind.

And dead before my death.

No. let me perish, sword in hand, At Honor's sudden call, Gunriline my menaced Motherland And for her safety fail, Or mount the scaffold with firm gaze, Martyr to some great cause. And end my not inglotious days, For freedom's outraged laws.

What is this life except a trust,
from nobleness and right,
The torch which, while we may, we must
Still bear and keep alight:
And when, from our exhausted will,
it flickers, hand it on,
That it may burn and becken still,
Till Time itself be done.

But, if in unheroic days,
 No great deed may be done.
 Let me at least deserve this praise;
 "He who lived and dled as one
Who looked on life with fearless eyes,
 And with intrepid mind:
 So leaves, where now he silent lics,
 An honered name behind."

THE LITTLE BOY WE HAD.

Chicago Record-Herald.

Nope Guess there aln't no Santa Claus—at least there's none for me.

And Christmus aln't just what it was, because—hm—well, you see.

Ills high chair has been stored away, and he's not here no more. he's not here no more, tored away, and To be impatient for the day he made so glad before; The sied I bought a year ago is 'most as good as new And there's his good as new and there's his books, all in a row; he searcely looked 'em through.

"Twas just about this time last year he seemed to kind o' fall,
And Christmas we begun to fear—he look.
In the grandma's lep.
When I came in a Santa Claus—poor,
slekly little clup—
And run and caught me by the hand and
wouldn't let me loose;
We tried to fool him, but, good land, it
wasn't any use.

A milliner who works in a large city
says that one day a woman came into
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wasn't any use.

"Church side, gasped the assonance girl, gi Look! Here's a picture that he made—what is it? Why, a cow see, there's the horns-but I'm afraid you think I'm foolish now.

you think I'm foolish now.

That deep mark yonder on the wall, he put it there one day:
When paper hangers came this fall. I made 'em let it stay:
They papered all around you see, so it was left to show—
I hope the Lord 'll pardon me because I i lawed him so;
I'll not be soon forgettin' what he answered—standin there—
"Excuse me, grandpa, I forgot that melbby you might care."

you might care.

Nope. Guess there ain't no Santa Claus...
at least there's none for me.
I used to kind 'o think there was, and so,
I guess, did he;
But what's the use of Christmas, now?
He's not here dancin' round!...
And yet I sometimes think, somenow, he
may since he has found
His pa and ma up there to love, keep
wichin' we'd he glad
at Christmas in remembrance of the little
how we had.

THE STORY TELLER

THE REAL BOSS

"There's a man at the door, pa," little Willie from the lower hall, little Willie from the lower wants to see the boss of the he "Tell year mother," called pa. "Tell Bridget." promptly mother."—Philadalphia Press.

THE "SILENCE CURE."

Spread out anew.

So life may prove a rill that always ran Eternally. Which shall not cease, bee nover birth began. Its mystery.

Saturday Review.

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CHRISTMAS EVE IN WILDWOOD

IMPRESSED.

"You seem greatly impressed," said the inister, with my description of how key brought the head of John the Baptist In Wildwood Hollow, tother eve, they had a Christmis tree, and scores of pretty presents filled the animals with gies.

Sir Reynold smiled a foxy smile, and searce list for each with a fine, new comb, to match his handsome "brush."

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The way colored folk have of picking up phrases which they hear used by white people about them is amisingly illustrated by a conversation, which was overestly a conversation, which was overestly on the streets of a Southern ("Howdy, Mis, Mandy, How is you?" ("Howdy, Mis, Mandy, How is rou?" ("Oh, I jes tollable, Mis Johnson, How you' feelin'?" was the response. "Why, I'se a-feelin' mighty peart, I is," confided Mrs, Johnson, "I suttenly does teel fine."

confider Mrs. (cel fine.)

"Wellum, you' sho' is lookin' well."

agreed her friend. "You' color's so good."

—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Philadelphian was staying at a hote i a Georgia town. He rang for an at endant whom he need if bath tubs wer

with silver plaited haudles and lid all comulete.

"What do you mean by bringing me that?" demanded the traveler.

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THOSE AWKWARD QUESTIONS.

This little story comes from the south. The draf alice of goose had been cut middle the negro similater, who had been in little to dine, looked at it, with as keer untilepation as was displayed in the face from d line.

around him.
"Dat's as fine a goose as I ever saw, Brudder Williams." he said to his host. "Where did you get such a fine one?"
"Well, now, Mistah Rawley," said the carver of the goose, with a sudden access of dignity, "when you preach a special good sermon I never axes you where you got it. Seems to me dat's a trivial matter inyway."—Selssors,

USES OF MILK.

A very mild north of England vieat had for some time been displeaced with the quality of milk served him. At length he determined to remonstrate with him likman for supplying such weak stuff. It began mildly.

"I've been wanting to see you in regard to the quality of milk which you are serving me."

"Yes sir," uneasily answered the trades

man.
"I only wanted to say," continued the minister, "that I use the milk for dictury purposes exclusively and not for christen-ing,"—London Tit-wits.

A THREAD TOOTH.

"Another thread tooth," said the den-"Another thread 400th, sand this total, "Yes, madam. You have nearly rulned this tooth by your habit of biting off thread with it. All the enamel is worn from the edge. "Women are foolish to bite thread. What are knives and selseous for? But no-they must gnaw off, in rodent fashion all the thread and string and twine and cord they have to do with, and the result is always a thread tooth, a tooth with the enamel gone.

"Never use your teeth as seissors, madam, and counsel your friends never to use theirs so."

AN ECCLESIASTICAL HAT. A milliner who works in a large

LITERARY GOSSIP.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

Miss May Sinclair, author of the 'Divine of Fire,' says that she thinks in the country and works in the city. The crific.

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CAUTION TO SPIRITS

is unfortunate for latterday spirite

their doings are always getting into the daw courts. place in the world in which, for the credit of the spirits; it is desirable that they should be repeated. In a furchyard at midnight, in an old country house or Abbey, with suggestions of secret praeis and trapdoors, even in an orillary room, if well darkened and suitably fitted up, it is possible to get very effective spiritual manifestations. But in a law court it is the housess; and it would be for better

EARLY GENIUS.

made his epochal experiment

WAYS OF THE TOAD

t is remarkable that the toad, soving ter as it does, chould wander away m watery regions to dry ground, where can never see a drop of water except rain time and leave its water rights to undisputed possecesion of its raind phor the frog. How the toad loves ter must be known to every garden ever the control of the same and the control of the control of the control of the same and the control of the control of the control of the same and the control of the control of the control of the same and the control of the control of the control of the same and the control of the control of the control of the same and the control of the control of the control of the same and the control of the cont

PLAYING THE PART.

Home Magazine.

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Eugene Cowles saved two women bathers from drowning last summer in Lake Memphremagog. In making this rescue Mr. Cowles bruised his arm—it struck a rock as he dived in Pointing to the sear the actor said: "When I got that bruise I relt like a young Chicagoan named Littledale, who played with me in amateur the-stricks in my early youth.

who played with me in amateur theatricals in my early youth.

"Littledale, in one of our shows, had
to leap into a river in order to escape
from a wild beast.

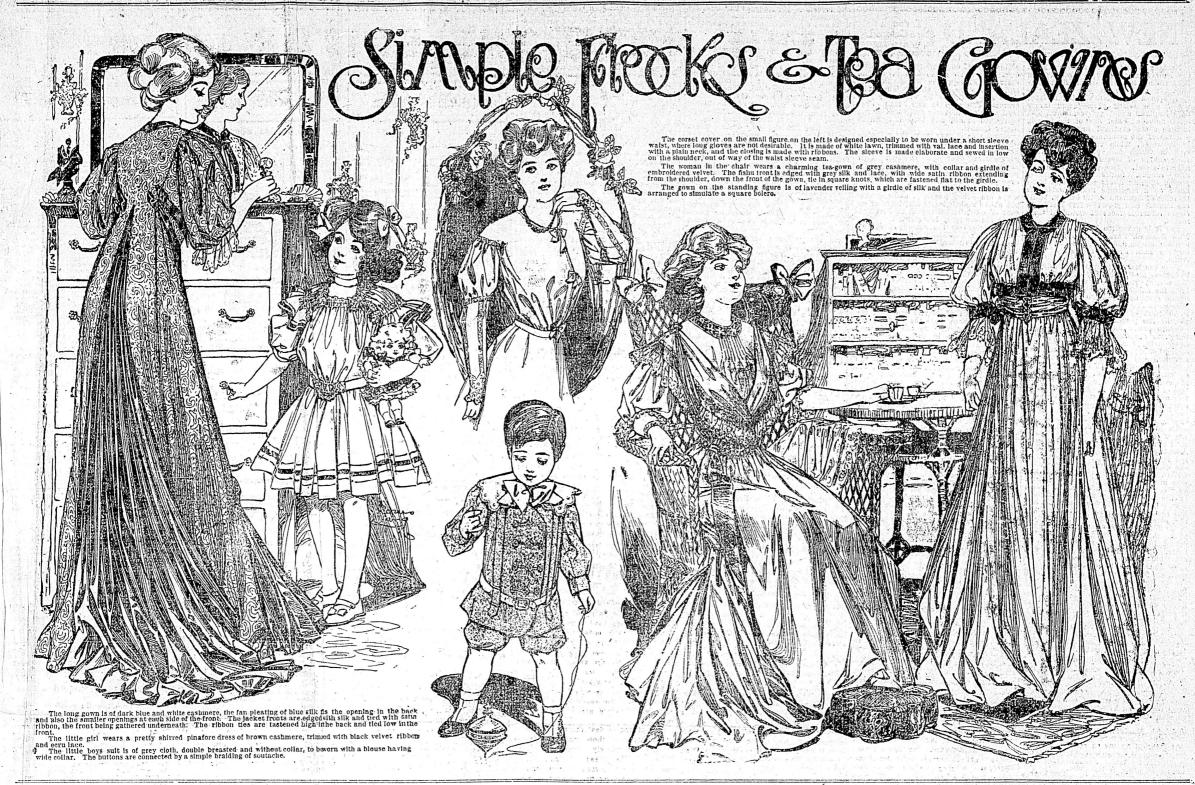
"The stage was so arranged that the
river was invisible. Littledale was
to leap and disappear, striking a soft
mattress in the wings, and at the same
time a rock was to be dropped into a
tub of water to create a splash.

"But, though the leap worked all
right in rehearsal, on the night of
actual performance it went wrong.
There was neither mattress nor tub

actual performance it went wrong, There was neither mattress nor tub there. When poor Littledale jumped he fell eight feet and landed on an oaken floor with a crash loud enough to wake the dead, and there was no splashing water to drown the crash, by Jove.

"The audience, expecting to hear a splash and hearing instead the thun-

splash, and hearing instead the thun-derous impact of Littledale's bones on the control of the control of the occderous impact of Littledates bones on the oak, set up a titter. But the heroic Littledale, equal to the oc-casion, silenced them. "'Heavens!' he shouled from below, 'the water's frozen!'"



Matters of Interest to Women

st unawares, on't settle down to a state of big even if yours happen to be large, a dealer. Select shoes with low ss; wear your heels ligh and broad don't forget that pointed toes are al-

rective in curing the worst cases of ring worm.

A good breakfast for a thin girl consists of eweet juley fruit, cereal and cream loast and a glass of milk.

The teeth should always be brushed from the top of the gum down for the uper teeth and up from the gum for the ower teeth. In this way the gums are practically massaged and kept in a healthy condition. The biside of the teeth should he mouth should be rinsed with warm is to be very carefully cleaned, after which he mouth should be rinsed with warm water to which has been added a few lrops of tincture of myrrh or peroxide of hydrogo. The teeth should be thoroughly sleaned twice a day, in the morning with fine tooth powder and at night with case the company of the mouth should be registed. A weak solution of line water is good for this purpose. The teeth should always be brushed from the top of the gum down for this upper teeth and up from the gum for the ower teeth. In this way the gums are practically massaged and kept in a healthy souldition. The inside of the teeth should have been every carefully cleaned, after which he mouth should be incomposed in the mouth should be finsed with warm and bake in a quick oven.

To commit Pudding—Grate one copsular, half cup butter, one cup milks, one egg, two cups butter, one cup milks, one egg, two cups has been added a few free point in the mouth should be finsed with warm and bake in a quick oven.

Coconint Pudding—Grate one coordinate the biscutts, rolling—Grate one corrected the corrected the contribution of them water is good for this purpose.

The art of carving does not consist merely in dissecting the joints sent to table, but in the judicious and economical distribution of them, and the grace and neatness with which the distribution of them and the grace and neatness with which the distribution of the sand reaches with warm and the grace and neatness with which the distribution of the sand reaches with warm and the grace and neatness with which the distribution of the sand reaches and reach

hdividuals with plenty of vitality can indige in cold plunges, but they will not do for everyone. There are few people, aoverer, who cannot find great benefit and much comfort in quick sponging with cold water. Fill the washbasin and add a handle comfort in quick sponging with cold water. Fill the washbasin and add a handle comfort in quick sponging with cold water. Fill the washbasin and add the hearts first and dry them quickly, Gradualy-go over the body on the instalment plat. The sait is most refreshing, particularly if one is nervous and worn out. A very simple and effective remedy for cump warst consists in wetting the warst and rubbing them two or the et thines a day with a piece of common washing sod. This will callse them to disappear almost mavares.

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To cure Burns

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RECIPES

with a savory forcement the bread erumbs, herbs and eggs. Fry to a golden colbutter. Serve hot.

Cocoa

TO MASTER ENGLISH, STUDY THE BIBLE.

Professor William Lyon Phelps, who ccupies a chair in English at Yale sugbeen

English for college should be simply from the Bible. He says:

"If all the undergraduates in America should be placed in one room and tested by a common examination on the sup-posedly familiar stories of the Old Testa-ment—I mean on such instances as Adam, Eve, and the Garden of Eden, Noah, Sampson, David and Goliath, Mo-ses and Pharoah—the results would be a magnificent contribution to American humor."

Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Fair

ter the raising of the \$650,000 by the people of Seattle for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, the plan of the grounds had been drawn and adopted. The work of clearing the site and getings will be inaugurated shortly.

The exposition plans, which were drawn by J. C. Olmsted, the noted landscape artist of Brookline, Massachusetts, provide for a general land-

causetts, provide for a general and-scape effect that will make the world's fair unique in exposition history. As far as possible the grounds have been laid out according to the plans which have been adopted by the board occupies a chair in English at Yale suggests that the entrance examination in English for college should be simply from the Bible. He says:

"If all the undergraduates in America should be placed in one room and tested by a common examination on the suptraction of the Washington university campus, on which the exposition will be held. When the world's fair is over the university will benefit to the extent of thousands of dollars worth of

In Beat the whites of eggs to a stiff brth, add and convolvened sugar, and add one spinledge-office agreement of the second and the second arrived second ar

the grounds by water.

An electric tower will be a feature of the exposition. It will be located at the head of Cascade Court, which will present beautiful landscape effects in the form of sunken gariens. An observation tower from which visitors may be be compacted by the surrounding country will also be a feature.

Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, with grounds especially set apart for its use, the buildings and landscape of which shall be prepared and furnished by loys and girls; the whole to be under a junior board of control, with boy and girl commissioners, secretaries, superintendents, etc.; in short, a miniature exposition setting forth the genius; education and varied talents of the young people of the Pacific.

"The grounds and buildings of this junior section, during the exposition period of 1909, should be under direction of the section, during the exposition period of 1909, should be under direction of the section of the section of the societies to have headquarters in their respective build-

The avenues and plazas will be given names that have some connecton with the plan and scope of the exposition, and this section of the country. Those so far selected are: Alaska, Yukon, Paclic, Rainier, Lake Union, Lake Washington and Behring. Rainier avenue will be the principal transverse thoroughfare and will be on a direct line with Mt. Rainier.

The amusement street, corresponding to the Trail at the Lewis and Clark exposition, will be located along the shore of Lake Union. Large spaces have been laid out on the ground plan for the athletic grounds and the live stock pavilions.

sented.

The state societies have several objects, principal among which is the securing of appropriations for state representation.

Major T. S. Clarkson, the exposition's

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"I would suggest the setting apart of a comparatively level piece of ground, two or three acres in extent, fenced or not, one side of which should be furnished as a playground, with separate departments for boys and girls. I would suggest also a junior city hall, and a junior state of the complete of exhibits to be provided exclusively by a junior city hall, and a junior state of Washington building. The buildings mentioned could be constructed, I be boys and girls. I would suggest also a junior city hall, and a junior state of Washington, selected with rogard to the known fitness, aided perhaps by boys from some of the neighboring states, and the actual work of construc-

With such rich assets upon which to base the fabric of their social and economic system, they have endeavored to present to the world a few new "stunts" in the way of "government of the people, by the people and for the people, by the people and for the people, they have end they experiment, but, on the contrary, is strengthening daily and attracting the attention and admiration of the world. "Though gifted with searching eyes," says Dr. J. M. Peebles, who visited this modern Happy Land a short time ago, "not a tramp did I see in that country, not a beggar's cry did I hear, not a trust or soulless corporation could I find. Nor did I witness in villa, town or city any poor, unemployed, sad-faced souls pleading for work to keep away the woif of poverty."

"I spent several weeks in a house in Auckland—a city of 70,000 people—and not more than ten minutes' walk from the centre of the city," states another writer. "During that time a latch key was in the outside keyhole of the front door day and night. Most of the people in the house merely dropped portieres across their bedroom doors at night and left the doors open for a freer circulation of air.

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"I looked all over a pretty public park filled with a Sunday afternoon crowd to see if any policemen were there. Several thousand people, had come out to hear the band play, meet their friends and spend a gala afternoon on the lawns, under, the trees and among the gorgeous flower beds. But I failed to discover a single policeman.

"On Labor Day I watched the behavior of 14,000 people, but did not see a single disorderly or drunken person, nor any occurrence in the least disturbing to public peace and order. On election light, when crowds filled the streets, only three cases of rowdyish misconduct were reported."

No Criminal Class

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All the railroads, telegraph and telephone lines and other public utilities in New Zealand are owned by the government. It is the people's banker, conducts a life and accident insurance business, mines coal and sells it at a little above cost, loans money to settlers at a low rate of interest, and, if desired, takes charge of estates, so that a man many die in peace, knowing that faithests trustees will not squander his estate, but that It will be administered justly and well for the benefit of his family.

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The government is the largest landlord of the country. Taking possession, years ago, of all unsettled land, it is continually adding to its holdings by purchase, the object being to break up large properties into small farms and prosperous farmers.

As an instance of the success of this policy, on one estate so acquired, the land, which supported only a dozen shopherds a few years ago, is now covered with homesteads, giving employment and support to about 2,000 people. These lands are leased in perpetuity by the state, so that, while the occupants are virtual owners, title always remains with the government. This is to prevent any such land monopoly as is common in other countries.

The capital value of government lands being estimated, reats are established on the basis of a low interest charge—not more than 4 per cent. This leaves settlers free to use their ready money for the purchase of stock, implements, fences and buildings. They are permitted to borrow money from the state, up to a certain percentage of the value of the Jand. About \$22,000,000 has already been advanced in this way on a security basis of \$30,000,000.

But the question may be asked, Does the state advance money on its own land of state that the question may be asked. Does the state seize its own land in payment of its own claim?

In the first place, land leased by a state tenant is, as stated, virtually owned by him the state holding title merely to prevent alm from disposing of it to some ambitious land grabber.

There is seldom any attempt to shirk

quenty run from the country districts to the city at a rate of about four miles for one cent.

Two classes of tickets are sold, the second at about half the cost of the first. Second-class cars are clean and comfortable, and in them the poorer classes travel from station to station at slight expense.

Telegraph and telephone systems are also governed properly, and are operated to give the people the best service at the lowest possible rates. In a similar way the government operates its coal mines. In order to check extortion on the part of private dealers, this coal is offered, if necessary, at little more than the cost of production.

There are no insurance scandals in New Zealand. The Government Life Insurance Department is so popular that its policies are taken by a great majority of the people, just as they deposit in government instead of state banks. When a New Zealander makes his will, he deposits it with the public trustee, and, dying, leaves his affairs in the hands of a state official, with the confidence that his estate will not be wasted by mismanagement.

Rose Colored Glasses

Nestling under the Southern Cross, the New Zealand group of islands has been called the Pearl of the South Pricipe. In area the group is only slightly less than Great Britain and Ireland, the Middle Island alone being larger than England and Wales combined. The Sound Pricipe that England and Wales combined. The Sound Pricipe that England and Wales combined. The sinclude some excellent harbors.

Some of the mountains are perpetually snowclad, while they overlook values in which to springs send aloft their shafts of steam and where lung gaysers spout. The picturesque mountain ranges, fertile valleys, grassyplains, rippling rivers and crystal lakes make up a landscape that reminds the climate and growth of semi-tropical fruits resemble those of Southern California.

For it is never too hot or too cold in New Zealand. The picturesque mountain ranges and herds; no blizards to down the series of the stands of the stands of the people and for the people of the people of the stands of the stands

tion—and a third and presiding member, who is a judge of the Supreme Court.

All the evidence bearing upon the case is carefully sifted and the decision of the court is final for a certain period, usually for three years. Business is not interrupted; the workmen continue at their tasks, at the old wages, until the case is settled. If they are awarded higher wages, the award is effective at once. There is no delay in settling labor disputes, and the stirring up of trouble over them is not permitted.

Another benefit to the laboring class is the workmen's compensation for accident. This is different from the usual employers' liability law, in that it has nothing to do with liability; no inference is drawn that the employer is atfault in case of accident.

The law simply views the fact that another bread winner has been struckfrom the list, temporarily or permanently, and, so far as money can do so, the loss must be made good by the business in which he worked. The compensation usually takes the shape of half pay for a definite time, commuted to a lump sum if the injury is permanent.

In order that the law might not bear too heavily upon employers, the provisions of the government life insurance department were extended to cover accident insurance, so that the employers, at a small cost, could protect them-selves.

Work of a Great Premier.

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money" of China.

A writer who has delved into the subject asserts that the ancient Chinese banknotes were similar in many respects to those of today. They bore the name of the bank, the date of issue, the number of the note, the signature of the colicial who issued it, and its value, in both figures and words.

On the top of these curious notes was the following philosophic injunction: "Produce all you can; spend with economy."

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I the council of the ailled sovereigns is necessary."

So that the Kaiser is a "truculent despot," an "Ironhanded autocrat," an "Irresponsible ruler," a "divincright monarch, an incarnation of one-man might," such are the terms often applied to him who cannot veto an imperial law, and, what is more, cannot declare war of his own free will. And why? Because—"The German empire is a true state, but it is not a monarchy. Sovereignty does not rest with the Kaiser, but with the totality of the allied governments. The union of the allied governments not its expression, not in the Kaiser, but in the Hundesstath (Federal council)."

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e said you were poor—child of some one on her estate—I was glad of that."

"Oh—you thought that that was true?"

"Yes. She said you were mercenary. That was inaccurate, of course. Declared that you dragged her from hetel to hotel for fear that she woulder—c—ind other attractions and so leave you without any orgagement."

"How could she," Grace was furiously indignant.

"I don't know. Evidently she found it easy. She left slips of paper for me at each hotel. Unsigned, of course, I wasn't quite sure which off you it was, The last one omitted the town."

"You thought it might be me?"

"The slip gave me the next hotel and town. The last one omitted the town."

"You thought it might be me?"

"You did? Why?"

"You did? Why?"

"Toget her out of the way, You've't been her companion long enough—twant you for mine now I've been looking for you all my life. Don't turn away You love me—I know it. I have been fully aware of it for the last ten minutes. We can be married in a month."

"But"—

"So that is settled. I'm glad you are poor."

"I am not."

"That is an exquisite compliment."

"He smiled at her lovingly, "As a matter of fact, it is true—although you didn't know it. I am uncomfortably rich—I have adopted the name of 'John Smith' for purposes of protection against the rapacity of hotelkeepers. My name is really Ashiin"—

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hand."
That is true, but at the same time it must be pointed out that the Katser has never sought, by the undue exercise of his great military power, to transcend the restrictions imposed upon his political activity by the constitution of the empire. Dr. Howard's volume is the best of its kind that has yet appeared in the English laurenaze.

which figures so prominently in Bible history, is one of the wildest portions of the Egyptian dominions. Among the (Charles Lowe, in the London Chronice), An American has this great advantage



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"The Persevering Pedestrian"

There was a haze over Torbay, the haze that is born of excessive heat.

Miss Grace-Sarcombe sation a seat in the Terrace Gardens, fdly turning over the leaves of the latest novel. Mrs.

Pethy Witherbridge, her companion, the Terrace Gardens, idly turning over the leaves of the latest novel. Ars. Pethy. Witherbridge, her companion, similarly occupied with the latest but one. "Torquay is tranquil," Miss Sarcombe announced suddenly. "After the turmoil of Teignmonth it is particularly turning of Teignmonth it is particularly rarteful. This is a silly book, Mary."

They were helpless before his dominant nersonality.

misconduct were reported."

No Criminal Class

New Zealand, it might be said, has no criminal class. Criminal cases, of the kind that usually indicate crime and a criminal class elsewhere, are rarely heard in the magistrates' courts. Some time ago, when an insane man killed a Chinaman, the whole country expressed horror; it was the only homicide that had been reported for many months.

Universal contentment, of course, has much to do with this state of affairs. The people like their country, its climate and its laws. Such a thing as a failure of crops is unknown.

When New Zealand, some fifteen or more years ago, undertook to solve the problem of government ownership by actual experiment, it did not mince upon the edge of the stream, but plunged boldly in up to the neck. Paternal care of its people begins almost at the cradle.

The state gives each child a good education. If a boy of the laboring class, it guarantees that he shall be taught a trade, and later exerts itself to find him work at the trade. If he wishes to undertake farming, it will loan him money with which to begin, and lease him a farm on long time at an easy rate.

When age, sickuess or accident has deprived him of the ability to earn a living, the government comes to the res-

acid.
"No, dear? Oh, I see!" with a sudden gasp of pitying comprehension.
"Fairy tales. The cottage and the roses and the bread and cheese and the kisses All that went out of fashion, dear,

"He was good looking," Miss Sar-combe said.

"That is nonsense—you are essentially feminine. Besides, you can have coffee. Come along."

They were helpless before his dominant personality.

"I'm glad you're taking it like that," said John Smith, who had come in behind them very silently. "Kismet, ehor the old man of the sen? Yes, I have slippers in my knapsack, they make no noise. Bit gaudy, but remarkably comfortable. I call this view jolly." He spoke easily and well at dinner.

"You have been far and seen much," said Miss Sarcombe.

"Yes, I was always restless. I tramp—one sees more that way. And being John Smith is a heap. No one is jealous of John Smith, or wants to make a fuss over him. It is not a name, it is an anonymity."

He was so agreeable that, after a few minutes' retirement to the drawing room, Miss Sarcombe, duly stung by her companied into remembering the excessive attractions of her wealth, immediately went up to her room.

At a much later hour Mrs. Pethy Witherbridge joined her.

"My dear," she commenced, "the Persevering Pedestrian is intolerable. I fear I am too young to properly snub him."

Miss Sarcombe looked out at the witchery of the night.

"Love," Grace whispered, shyly.

"We must certainly go tomorrow. I will tell Annette to pack," Mrs. Pethy Witherbridge said with decision.

The journey to the little moorland village of Bovey Tracey, and the drive up to the hotel which overlooked the rolling waves of heather and gorse was not a joyful one. Mrs. Pethy Witherbridge was restless and excited, oddly unsympathetic to Grace. Miss Sarcombe was listless; she sat with folded hands in her lap, dreaming, and her eyes were shadowed with sadness.

The next morning, Mrs. Pethy Witherbridge announced her intention of driving to Chagford. "I shall not feel absolutely safe until we are in a little house of our own. The Persevering Pedestrian cannot follow us there."

"I suppose not," Grace acquiesced, half languidly, half regretfully.

"I have heard of a furnished house to let."

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"You did not appear to find him intolerable this evening, Mary. You were a long time in the garden."

"Did you see us? I did not think you would be watching." Mrs. Pethy Witherbridge laughed a little umnusically. "I was probing. I felt that it was absolutely necessary to find out what his aims are. He is very poor."

"And you are very wealthy. He has been so persistent. You see with me, dear, that a man with really nice feelings would be sensitive. He is not at all. Ah, Grace, I regard you as a sister—could you ever be sure of him?"
Mrs. Witherbridge took a plunge hero-lically.

"I suppose not," Grace said, dream—

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The Real Kaiser

Much that is curious and interesting

The Greatest Market

During the last two and a half years storey high, yellow ochred, with a paveneither the German commercial traveler nor his wares have had much
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blance to get along the Siberian railroad. Now that the twin line of steel,
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Moscow to Vladivostok, is free from
the conveyance of troops, the Siberian
towns, which have been starving for
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uniform of a Russian officer with filth, and, as the Russian language is well stored with expletives, there is violent cursing. Russian soldiers, unwashed and in unkeupt clothing trudge sullenly in the gutter, carrying big loaves of black bread under their arms.

A cadaverous, long haired, black-gowned priest goes hurrying by. Old women cross themselves and young men spit on the ground. A bunch of Porcine Chinese in blue jackets and with swinging pigtails come over the bridge from Chinatown, where all the buildings have eaves that leer, and the doors are painted rampant dragons of fearful design, intended to frighten away theves—which they probably do. Tinkle, tinkle and an awkward heave and bump electric transcar comes sizzling along.

Some Moslems are facing the east, fancying they look toward Mecca, which they do not, and are performing their devotions in the street. Moscow merchants are in an adjoining cafe, and a gramophone blares "I wouldn't leave my little wooden hut for you."

There is the constant click of the abacus—heads on wires, on which welarned to count as children, and with-

Convict and the Dog

As a result of attacking his guard three times the murderer lay in the deepest dungeon, of a large penitentiary for a year and a day. After the first two attacks he had been so severely whipped with a cat-o'-nine-tails that blood flowed down his back; after the last he was put into irons.

From this day on, he and the guard in their daily meetings, had exchanged threatening glances filled with hatred. It was a silent battle with mutual fear, but no word, not even an evil one, was

me was appointed. Although not a syllable was uttered to that effect, the news nevertheless, sprend silently among the prisoners, and hope and fent, in spirit, aningled with that of the lonely intimi-

prisoners, and hope and fenr, in spirit, aningled with that of the lonely intimitated convicts.

One day strange footsteps rang along the passage leading to the cell of the murderer. His door was opened and the guard remained standing outside while another man entered alone.

Stepping suddenly into the dark, he, at dirst, could see nothing; but the prisoner, whose eyes had wholly forgotten the light of day, saw him as clearly as a revelation. The convict arose quickly, and, taking a næiliary position, stared at the intruder.

He was a young, rather pale fellow with delicate, almost transparent features. His eyes were a deep blue and dreamlike, his buir long and his blonde beard extended well over his chest.

"The new warden," annotanced a hard voice from without. The convict assumed a more intense attitude and, the stranger stepped farther in. By this time his eyes had become accustomed to the darkness, and it seemed as if the uncanny surroundings affected and troubled him; however, his voice was soft and melodious.

"Yes."

"Yes."

"You attacked your guard three limes?"

"I did."

imes?"
"I did."
"You have been punished twice with the cat'o-nine-tails?"
"I have," said the convict, but this time he spoke in mecker tones as if the question amused him.
"You are bound in irons?"
This time the prisoner did not answer, but a slight rattling of the chalus and a movement of impatience gave answer to his question.
"It am the new warden. You must not look upon me as an enemy, but rather as a teacher."
"As a teacher."
"As a teacher," repeated the prisoner involuntarily, and mechanically, but instantly a derisive smile played about his dips. Suddenly, he felt himself more worldly wise than this man, although he had spent almost half of his life behind prison walls.
"Yes as a teacher," continued the warder.

The same movement of impatience before was again heard out in the

lor, it the future I will treat you lindness. It is hoped that I shall halish more with that than with the control of the cont

"Yes said the convict mechanically without paying any atention to the

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kneestremole beneath him.

Th warden left, the door was closed, and he sound of the footfalls, accompanid by those of the unwilling guard, died that.

The convict, at first, was greatly agitated, but this sensation soon changed to hatre; towards the new warden who possesed the power to bestow a kindness upon him; this in turn gave way to uninterupted meditation lasting for days, weeks, months, over these words. Somthing that no other prisoner has ever [eccived."]

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What would the warden give him? A mirro? Anyway, he had not seen his reflecion for many a long year, and overyone has the natural desire to exhibit his own features from time to the even if they are faded and distirted. But for Number Seven, during the lang years of insprisonment, his very langs had passed into forgetfulness.

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it had been his one desire to possess a potted plant that he might take care of it, but now he thought nothing more of it. Furthermore, it was to dark in it.

his dungeon for any plant to hrive.

A beefsteak with onions and poached eggs! No, such food a prisorer dared not lay claim to. It would only strengthen his body to new resistance and call to life renewed longings for freedom.

A wife!

freedom.

A wife! The mere thought unmanned him.

The flight of his wishing was at an end and he dared not set his heirt upon any one thing.

The time passed heavily, wearily, slowly for the chained criminal. Days, weeks, months, passed. The maks that he had scratched into his chain while suppressing his rage and keeping quiet as a mouse told him that Christmas was at hand.

he had scratched into his chairs while as uppressing his rage and keeping quiet as a mouse told him that Christmas was at hand.

What if come complaint had been filed against him! What if he should never learn what gift had been intended for him! In the same moment that this thought woke within him his reason seemed to totter, so powerful had been the influence of this one hope.

At moon he heard steps in the caridor and those steps were words for him, so sharp had his ears become to levery sound. They were those of the varden and the guard, and then, too, there was a faint rattle that he neither know not could be comprehend, but it filld him with strange forebodings. Was there really something intended for him that no other prisoner had ever received.

Long before the steps reached his cell he arose and assumed the recuired rigid position, with his hands to his sides. His blood hammered in his temples and threatened to burst his cent. If these steps should pass his cell he knew—he could not help it—tha his powers of resistance would be frever crushed. But the steps and the stange sound halted before his door, and his heart for a moment ceased to beat. The heavy door was slowly, misily opened, and the warden entered.

"You have behaved well during the past three months.

"Yes," said he. His voice trempled. He was to have "it" after all.

"Do you remember that I promised you a reward?"

He could not answer. Had h remembered it! During the entire dars

He could not answer. Had he remembered it! During the entire quarter, day and night, be had though of nothing else!

nothing else!
"Don't you remember it?"
"Yes," and this time it sounded like a suppressed sob.
"Then you shall have it."
The murderer's whole body tremlled. Upon the warden's turning and siapping his fingers, a little black poodledog came slowly and carefully in as if he feared he were being entieed into a tap.
"You may keep the dog" said the "You may keep the dog," said the warden.

Outside was heard a restive movement.

Outside was heard a restive movement. The prisoner looked distrustfully atthe warden and asked, "How long?".
"As long as you are good to him and behave yourself."
The warden noticed the glad ligh of you in the prisoner's eye, but said 10th-

The door closed slowly, and the con-

ing.

The door closed slowly, and the convict was alone with his new mate.

This time the steps of the guard ang contemptuously as if he were aurry. Within the two stared long at ach other. He hesitated to call the log, since an unknown fear told him thatthe animal would not come to him.

Finally he took the risk. The podle approached him slowly and hesitatingly. As he neared the convict, the latter passed his hand over the dog's head. Then the dog raised himself and put his paws upon the prisoner's knees. This so frightened him that he nearly fell ever but, controlling himself, he gettly stroked the dog from head to tail with both hands. Then the poodle leaped into his lap, and while he petted the tog the gratteful animal wagged his tail incessantly and tried to lick the forehad and eyes of his new friend, who bured his face in the dog's black fur and wpt aloud.

This time no sound was heard outside.

aloud.
This time no sound was heard outside.
This time no sound was heard outside.
Everything was quiet. But as the wirden finished his rounds, one guard said to the other: "I believe he isn't qute right. Now that murderer will set list dog upon us." His colleague noded assent. Both had held their positions for the years and knew just how to murden.

filed against Number Seven, although he spent six more years in his dark cell. When he died the poodle was given his freedom, but the dog took notice of nothing, neither of man nor animal. Without food, or drink, he stayed at the grave of the convict, refusing to leave it, and after a short time followed list only friend to the grave.

last two years in the locomotive engine building and neavy machine trades is to be repeated, orders to this country, no matter whence they come, may not be executed without considerable delay. The blast furnaces and steel plants of Lanarkshire, Durham, the Midlands, and South Wales, are working to their utmost capacity. The tool steel trade of Sheffield was never more brisk than it is today. Plate makers have full order books, and the demand for sectional steel and bars is taxing all the resources of these districts. The same is true with regard to the Manchester, Leeds, and Glasgow machine makers. No doubt there is some justification for Canadian complaints that British firms fail to deliver within the contract period. That complaint, however, under present conditions, will have little weight, inasmuch as the United States and Germany, who in all these trades, are our rivals, are ceasing to deliver or sell abroad at all. Orders will be executed in rotation as they are booked, and the Canadian buyer is more likely to get quick delivery from this country than from any other. It is well known that the trade in tramway materials and electric appliances, which in England was monopolized some years ago by Belgium, Germany, and the United States, is reverting to British manufacturers, and there is no reason to suppose that the coming Canadian demand cannot and will not be satisfied here. There can be no question that there is a large field throughout the Dominion for the enterprise of the skilled commercial traveler in every branch of the engineering Moscow to Vladivostok, is free from the conveyance of troops, the Siberian towns, which have been starving for goods, are demanding large supplies and speedy deliveries. In the disturbed condition of the country, however, German firms have shown no eagemess to risk the lives of their travelers in a region where the value of life is decreasingly regarded, nor to forward goods for which there is a very problematic prospect (of payment. Accordingly, Mahomet has had to come to the mountain, and this year, writes Foster Fraser in the London Standard, Nijni Novgored is basking in its old glory.

The fair has provided opportunity for a remarkable gathering—a congress representing twenty million Mussulmans at the Russian empire—Moslems from South Russian men who have taken to the garb and customs of the West, and who, with their hair cropped a la Francaise and imperials, dark grey lounge jackets and patent leather boots, might easily be mistaken for Parisians; Moslems from Mongolfa and Bakhnra, men slim and sallow and sedate, with shaven heads and heina-dyed beards; men in long flowing and embroidered sheepskin coats, boots of red and turbands of green, who, for sitting, find the floor more comfortable than chairs.

The Tartars are the eleverest merchants who come to Nijni Novgorod. Whether it be in the selling of "overland" tea—believed by the Muscovite to have been brought by caravan from China, but which has been sent around by ship to Odessa and trained to Nijni—or in making a fuss with precious stones which he hints have been stolen from the mines, and therefore are to be obtained at a bargain, but which are initiation, made in a Parisian factory, the Tartar scores.

He stands by his shed or stall, looking cold and grimy, his fur cap down over his ears, and his hands hid in the sleeves of his skin coat, which is badly tanned and most unappetizing in odor. He stands by his shed or stall, looking cold and grimy, his fur cap down over his ears, and his hands hid in the sleeves of his skin coat, which is badly tanned

the coming Canadian demand cannot and will not be satisfied here. There can be no question that there is a large field throughout the Dominion for the enterprise of the skilled commercial traveler in every branch of the engineering trades. As for shipbuilding, Great Britain need fear no rival. All the liners running in connection with Canadian trade and Canadian railways have been built in our yards, and there is every sign that before long further orders will be placed with British shipbuildiers.

The Board of Trade figures for the ten months ending October 31st of the year fully bear out the above forceast. Of pig iron the Dominion has taken 57, 6000 tons of £250,000 in value as risen from £30,000 to £53,000 in the corresponding period of last year. There is no separate information as to iron castings, forgings or bars, and it may be assumed that at present this trade is not of great importance. As a matter of fact it is the weakest branch of the iron trade in this country in all our markets, and makers have pretty well made up their minds that merchant iron is going to be largely supplanted by mild steel. Wire imports from this country have risen from £30,000 to \$35,000 in the same respective periods. Ship and boiler plates not under one-eighth of an inch in thickness have risen from £000 to £000 tons, and in value from £42,000 to £65,000. The import of British plates over one-eighth of an inch in thickness have risen from £000 to £000 tons, and in value from £42,000 to £65,000. The import of British plates over one-eighth of an inch thick has remained almost stationary in value, and has slightly decreased in amount. The same is true of galvanized sheets and of tin plates, but sectional steel has increased from 14,000 tons of £119,000 in value. With regard to machinery, which includes agricultural and heavy machinery and steam engines, the Board of Trade gives no separate figures for Canada. information

Reading for Invalids

cence, when exertion of any kind is literally a "weariness of the flesh," the nay be easily handled is often a serious Practically all bound books and nearly all the monthly magazines are too heavy to be long held by hands weakened by sickness, and when the patient

sition they are put quite out of the question.

A woman who has recently nursed a near relative through a protracted siege of typhoid has arrived at an ingenious solution of the problem. Selecting the lightest and brightest of short stories from the current magnaines, she first removes them by prying open the wire fastenings that secure them in place. She then binds each story separately in a neat cover of grey or moss green curtridge paper, sewing the cover to the leaves down the back with gold or crimson embroidery silk. When the story concludes half way down the page, another story or article commencing below, she pastes a thick piece of blank white paper over the lower half, and on this she pastes either a short poem, an illustration from one of the weeklies or

of a grocer; an axe and a saw, with hammer and nails, occur on the grave of a carpenter; and an awl and hammer on that of a shoemaker.

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In Germany what is known as a paywedding is occasionally celebrated, at which the bride receives her guests with a basin before her, and each person entering deposits a jewel, a silver spoon, or a piece of money in it. In some parts of Germany the rule is that the expenses of the marriage feast shall be met by each guest paying for what he eats or drinks. The prices paid for viands and drinks are high, and the young couple often make a handsome profit out of their wedding, realizing a sum quite sufficient to start them nicely in life. Sometimes as many as 300 guests are present at such weddings.

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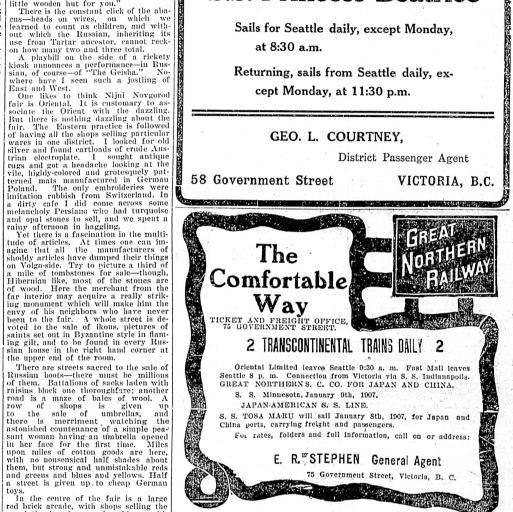
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toned bells, beaten with wooden hammers, made the evening melodious.
There was the heavy tramp of full kitted Russian soldiers mounting the hill to
the fortress, there was the distant babel
of a city doing business at the top of
its voice down below the Volga was
the scurrying of tugboats hauling mammoth cattle boats and snakelike rafts
into place, and the constant shrill warning hoots of the sirens; away eastward,
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In Germany, during May, hundreds of ! children run about the streets without hats on when it rains; as it is generally believed that May rain is most healthy, and that when it falls on their bare heads the children will grow quicker and gain in strength

There are the brown cloaked, sheepickin batted Persians from below the
Caucasis mountains; there are almondsyed Mongols, shrivel faced and wisp
whiskered; there are tawny Buriats and
gray robed men from Bokhara; there
are innumerable Tartars, some accompanied by their women folk; fat, swaddled, wearing collar box hats of velvet
decorated with pearls. The fair ground
is a mud flat lying across the Volga
from Nijni Novgorod. There are rows
upon rows of cheap brick sheds, one

Some Curious Facts

winning a livelihood than by getting skins.

Over hundreds of miles of trackless snow the skins are hauled till a river is reached. Then by boat they are brought to some place where the Siberian rallway can be touched or are taken to some affluent of the Volga. The Tatar merchant has his buyers everywhere. In his slothful but still methodical way he meets the skins at certain points and arrives at Nijni Novgorod with perhaps a couple of thousand pounds worth of goods.

The market is conducted on strictly Eastern principles, There is no fixed price. Everything is worth what it will bring. The Tartar asks twice as much as a thing is worth, aware all the time that you know he is asking double what he will accept. You offer that he knows that you intend to increase the offer. So much time is wasted by him regretfully lowering his price and you grudgingly raising your offer, until at the end you come very near, if not actually, to the price you both know to be about right.

There are splashes of the picturesque nhout the people who attend the fair. They have come from all points of the compass, by the slow and dirty Russian trains, by the lunge, commodicus, shallow draughted, naphtha driven Volga boats—quite as big as the notorious floating towns on American streams—and by caravan. Russians from the towns are dressed in the European style, on the German model; Russians from the country are in wide trousers and top boots, flapping red shirts and thick belts; they are bearded, while the hair is cropped short and the back of the neck shaved; their women are plain, stout, figureless, and have shawls tied about their heads.

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again in strength.

In France a man under 25 years of age, whose parents are dead and whose grandfather or grandmother is alive, cannot marry without the written authority of both, or either, of them.

The natives of the Sandwich Islands estimate women by their weight. The Chinese require them to have deformed feet and black teeth. A girl must be attooed sky-blue and wear a nose ring a statisty a South Sea Islander, Certain African princes require their brides to have their teeth filed into the samblance of a saw.

The Japanese farewell. "Sayonara," mans something like "if it must be so," or "if we must part thus, so be it." dissing and shaking hands are rarely practised in Japan.

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That in Marriage is a lottery is not merely a figure of speech in the province of Smolensk, Russiâ, a tis an arcunal fact. There four times every year a lottery is held, the capital prize being a young country girl, with sometimes a good dowry in sheep. The price of a ticket is about 85 cents. At a single-drawing 5000 tickets are sold. He who is fortunate enough to draw the lucky ticket has his alternative—he may marry the girl if she pleases him, also gaining thereby \$4250, in addition to whatever the girl brings with her as dowry; or if the "prize" in question does not please him, he can turn the ticket over to a friend.

The Tartars regard onions, leeks and garlic as perfumes. A lady of Tartary will rub a piece of freshly cut onion on her hands and over her countenance to enlance her attractions.

In Scotland it was long customary to place on a man's tombstone the symbols of his trade; and in burial grounds tombstones so ornamented are to be found. Thus, at the Abbey of Dunblane a sugar cone may be seen as showing the grave of a grocer; an axe and a saw, with hammer and nails, occur on the grave of

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Estate of Sarah Ann Dale TENDERS

Scaled Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to moon of Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1907, for the purchase of Subdivision No. 9 (Nine) of Subdivision No. 19 (Nine) of Subdivision Lots VIII and XIII., Victoria City (North Park Street.) The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned or to Moresby & O'Relly, Sol-lettors, Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria, Dated the 24th day of December, 1906. SAMUEL SEA. Juntor.

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5 LOTS—On Stanley avenue for \$100.
5 LOTS—On Grant street for \$200.
5 LOTS—On Ningara street for \$200.
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5 LOTS—On Craigflower road, \$200.
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5 LOTS—On Maple street, \$450.

THE GREAT SALE



COMMENCES WEDNESDAY, JAN.

VERYONE IS INTERESTED IN THIS SALE. Every line in this advertisement is of interest; every article purchased is capital well invested. We are offering the finest and most fashionable materials and garments at tremendous reductions on regular prices---in many cases at less than cost---because we will not carry over goods from one season to another.

Yours very truly.

HENRY YOUNG & CO.



House Furnishings

Quilts

n latest designs. Turkey Chintz and Art Sateen Covers. Every quilt is a wonderful bargain-

egular price \$1.60 (4 only); sale price, each ... \$0.75

Regular price \$2.00; Sale price, each \$1.00

Regular price \$2.50; Sale price, each \$1.25

Regular price \$3.00; Sale price, each \$1.50

Regular price \$3.05; Sale price, each \$1.50

Regular price \$3.55; Sale price, each \$1.75

Regular price \$4.50; Sale price, each \$2.50

Marcella Quilts

These are finest English White Marcella Quilts; you need not fear the quality, just = examine the price



Size	9-4;	Regular	price	\$1.25;	Sal
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Size	9-4,	Regular	price	\$2,25;	Sal
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Size	10-4,	Regular	price	\$2.50;	Sale
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		Regular			
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Size	10-4,	Regular	price	\$3.50:	Sale
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Size	12-4,	Regular	price	\$5.00;	Sale
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Blankets

These are our regular fine quality; they are pure white wool, but are very slightly shop-solled, being sample nairs

kegular \$6.25; Sale price, per pair \$4.75 kegular \$7.25; Sale price, per pair \$5.35 kegular \$8.25; Sale price, per pair \$6.25 Also a line of factory samples from one of the most celebrated factories, slightly solled, will be sold at the following reduced prices:

quality, 7-4 size. Sale price, per pair \$3.25 quality, 8-4 size. Sale price, per pair \$3.50 quality, 7-4 size. Sale price, per pair \$5.00 quality, 8-4 size. Sale price, per pair \$5.00

Honeycomb Quilts

These fashionable White Quilts are all very excellent quality goods: very excellent quanty goods.

Size 9-4, Regular price \$1.00; Sale price \$0.65

Size 9-4, Regular price \$1.25; Sale Size 10-4, Regular price \$1.50; Sale Size 10-4, Regular price \$2.25; Sale price Size 10-4, Regular price \$2.75; Sale price Size 11-4 (3 only) Regular price \$2.75;



Towels

During the January Sale all our Towels, including White Linen, Turkish Bleached and Unbleached, Bath Mats and Bath Sheets, will be reduced 15 per cent

Fancy Linens

In Beautiful Drawn Work, Table Centres Sideboard Covers, Tray Cloths, Doy-iles; also Battenberg Centres, Side-board Covers, Tablecloths, etc., are all reduced 20 per cent.

Millinery

Every article in this department, in cluding Feathers, Flowers, Motor Caps, Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, is included in our January Sale and marked down to phenomenally low prices, Call and inspect and save money.

Curtains

Ve pride ourselves on the high-class quality, durability and fashionable designs of our Curtains and Curtain materials. A careful persual of this like will assist you to recurtain your home at very little over half the ordinary cost:

White Lace Curtains

3 yds. by 52 in., Regular price \$1.25; Sale price, per pair \$0.75
3½ yds. by 52 in. Regular price \$1.50; Sale price, per pair \$0.95
3½ yds. by 52 in. Regular price \$1.55; Sale price, per pair \$1.55; Sale price, per pair \$1.55 price, per pair 3½yds. by 52 in. Regular price \$1.75; price, per pair

White Bobbinet Curtains

Regular \$3.50; Sale price, per pair \$2.75 Regular \$5.00; Sale price, per pair \$4.00 Regular \$6.75; Sale price, per pair \$4.75

Frilled Madras Curtains

Regular \$3.85; Sale price, per pair...\$2.00 Regular \$5.00; Sale price, per pair...\$3.90

Irish Point Lace Curtains

Regular \$9.00; Sale price, per pair...\$5.00 Regular \$12.00; Sale price, per pair...\$7.50 The Irish Point Lace Curtains are the every best quality in white and ceru, very slightly shop-soiled.

Art Muslins

Curtain Frillings

Crochet

Cottons

Our regular 100 yards spools, this season's shades, will be cleared out at, per dozen spools, 45c. The above are our regular 10c



Ribbons

Silk and Satin Ribbons in all colors, Reg-ular 10c to 15c per yard, Sale price, 2 ½ Satin and Velvet Ribbons in all colors, Regular 15c to 25c per yard, Sale

Wools

All odd shades in Saxony, Cachemire, Carlottas, Berlins, Beehive, during Jan-uary Sale will be cleared at, per skein, 5c

Laces

A splendid lot in the latest designs— note the reductions: All at 10c to 20c per yd. Sale price 5c, All at 25c to 60c per yd. Sale price 10c.



Big Reduction in all our

Fine Neckfurs

Mink Ruff, Regular price \$25.00;

 Sale price
 \$16.00

 Real Mink Ruff, Regular price
 \$22.50;

 Sale price
 \$12.50

 Real Mink Stole, Regular price
 \$45.00;

 Tap Mink Stole, Regular price \$10.00. price \$12.50
Jap Mink Ruff, Regular price \$12.50. Sale
price \$6.50 ALL OTHER FURS AT HALF PRICE

Lounge Cover

A pure wool genuine Jaeger Lounge cover, Regular price \$6.25. Sale price.....\$3.90

Raincoats

A limited number of excellent raincoats.

Values from \$9.50 to \$13.50, will be cleared out at, each\$5.00

Dress Goods



Our reputation for selling the finest quality dress goods in Western Canada is well known. At this sale we intend to increase your confidence by listing our well-known goods at less money than you pay for inferior qualities elsewhere.

Six pieces 44-inch Imported Tweeds, in broken checks and plaids. Regular 60c. Sale price, per yard25c.

Four pieces Pin Check Tweeds. Regular 75c. Sale price, per yard25c. Short ends Cream Cashmeres, Nun's Veil-

ings. Sale price, per yard25c.

Five pieces Heavy English Shepherds!
Plaids, 54 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 to
\$1.75. Sale price, per yard......90c.

One piece English Panamas, 44 inches wide Regular \$1.00. Sale price, per yard., 35c.

Two pieces, fine Scotch Tweed, 44 inches wide. Regular \$1. Sale price, per yd... Three pieces Polka Dot Mohair. Regular 75c. Sale price, per yard35c.

Silks, Velvets, Etc.

Tremendous Reductions.

Lining Silk. all shades. Regular 65c. Sale Short ends of Silks, in Bengalines, Peaude-Soire, Louisine, Taffeta, etc. Regular 75c. to \$1.25 per yard. Sale price, per yard. 25c
Plushes, all shades. Regular \$1.50 for 35c. Velvets, all shades. Regular \$1.50, for 35c.

Velveteens, all shades, Regular 75c. for 35c Fancy Flannelettes

Regular price 15c per yd., Sale price, per

Prints

The whole of our excellent stock of 10c and 12 1-2c prints reduced to, per yd...5c

French Dimity Muslins

Prices will be cut right in two. Regular 35c

Basket Cloths

All Fancy White Basket Cloths and Bril-lantines will be reduced from 25c per yd.

Ceylon Blouse Flannel

All Wool French Flannels

In fashionable colors, reduced from 50c per yard to, Sale price30c.

Remnants

Do not fail to visit our Remnant Table containing the greatest bargains in Victoria. An assortment from all de-partments.

White Wear

For particulars of White Sale watch future publicity.

Fine Apparel

Beautiful Silk Blouses

These goods embrace all that is most fashionable in silk blouse wear, they are elegantly embroidered and trimmed, they are new stock just arrived, but we have cut the price in two to effect a speedy clearance, come early and get the first pick; note the great reductions

in prices.
All at \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25. Sale price, each All at \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00. Sale price each \$2.50 All at \$5.50, \$6.50. Sale price, each...\$3.50

Cashmere and Mohair Blouses Just what you are looking for, daintily

trimmed and fashioned, to be cleared at less than factory prices:

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Fashionable Skirts



Our skirts are all this season's styles, new goods recently unpacked, the very latest and most fashionable pleats and braiding, gracefully cut by clever tailors. We have a very excellent selection

In Grey Homespun. Regular price \$4.00.
Sale price \$2.90
In Grey Homespun. Regular price \$10.50.
Sale price \$7.50
In Ladies' Cloth, black Regular price \$55.00 Sale price \$3.00
In Ladies' Cloth, black. Regular price \$6.25
Sale price \$4.00

Underskirts

In Underskirts we are giving a sale spe-

Regal Taffeta Skirts—Regular price \$4.25, sale price \$2.25
Regal Taffeta Skirts—Regular price \$3.50,
 sale price
 \$1.90

 Black Moire Skirts—Regular price
 \$2.00

 sale price
 \$2.00

 Black Moire Skirts—Regular price
 \$3.25
 Black Moire Skirts—Regular price \$4.00, sale price \$2.75

Ladies' Bloomers

Dressing Gowns n Good Flannelette—Regular \$3.00, sale price\$1.50

Print Wrappers A nice assortment-Regular \$2.00 values

Special Snap

Five Pieces Astrakan Coating in navy and black—Regular price \$3.00. Sale price, per yard \$1.00

sale price, each

Underwear

Boys' Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers, regular 35c to 60c. Sale price, neck, long sleeves. Sale price 35c Ladies' Perfect Fitting Pure Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, regular \$1.35. Sale price 65c Ladies' Grey Wool Vests, regular \$1.00. Ladies' Grey Wool, unshrinkable, regular 85c. Sale price 45c

See our table of all odd garments and broken lines at half price.



Hosiery Phenomenal

Values

Ladies' Tan Cashmere, regular 45c. Sale 45c. Sale pric 25c Boys Heavy Ribbed Woolen, regular Sale price 250 Ladies' Heavy Rib, regular 45c. price 25c Ladies' Silk Hose, regular \$8.50. price\$1.00 Ladies' Black Spun Silk, regular \$1.25. Sale price 75c

Flannelette Wear

Ladies' Night Gowns-Note the prices, then see the goods.

Regular price	\$1.00—Sale	price	 \$.65
Regular price	\$1.25—Sale	price	 .75
Regular price	\$1.50—Sale	price	 .90
Regular price	\$1.75—Sale	price	 1.15
Regular price	\$2.00-Sale	price	 1.40
Ladies' Flann	elette Draw	ers-	

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers

All at 50c are reduced to 30c All at 85c are reduced to 50c All at \$1.00 are reduced to 60c nice selection of Children's Pink and White Flannelette Drawers, regular 35c.

Ladies' Flannelette Skirts

Ladies' Flannelette Skirts, in white only, regular 75c. Sale price 45c

Dressing Jackets

Jaeger All-Wool Eider-down, dainty and comfortable, regular \$3.85. Sale price \$2.50

Toilet Jackets

Jaeger Juliet Toile ackets-A rare opportunity to purchase garments which are soldom reduced in price; regular \$3.25. Sale price \$2.50

Ladies' Golfers

Latest English Golfers in white and fancy colors, regular \$5.85. Sale price ... \$3.85 Jaeger Pure Wool Golfers in fancy brown, with navy and sky-blue collars and cuff's colored trimmings, regular \$5.50. price \$3.50 In Plain Grey, regular \$5.75. price \$3.75

Corsets

Genuine P. D. Corsets, regular \$2.75. Sale

Handkerchiefs

Children's White School Handkerchiefs, per dozen 40c

All at 25c and 30c each reduced to 15c All at 35c and 40c each reduced to 20c

Belts

These are new goods just received.
Black Silk—Regular 35c, sale price ... 25c
Black Silk—Regular 75c, sale price ... 50c Fancy Silk-Regular \$2.50, sale price. \$1.50 Fancy Silk-Regular \$2.25, sale price. \$1.25 Fancy Silk-Regular \$1.75, sale price..\$1.00

Umbrellas



dition to reductions in regular lines as follows:

Collars

All Fancy Lace and Chiffon Collars at half price.

Shawls

Colored Silk Shawls - Regular values olored Woolen Shawls-Regular \$2.25. Sale price, each 50c

Glove Special

number of odd sizes in Silk and Kid Gloves will be cleared at, per pair.....**25c**



Lisle and Cashmere Gloves—Ladies and Children's sizes, regular 25c. Sale price, per pair 100

Extra Special Ladies' Corset Covers in unshrinkable

wool, with long sleeves, each 25c **Embroideries**

See special counter prices; cut down to less than cost. Remnants

Do not fail to visit our remnant Table, containing the greatest bargains in Victoria. An assortment from all departments.



Every Lady is Interested in the Great January Sale at

Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

